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IN MEMORIAM.

MacCORMACK—Fourth Anniversary—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear son, Captain P. F. MacCormack, who died in Gresham Hotel November 21st, 1920. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. "Thy will, my God, Thy will be done." Inserted by his sorrowing mother and only child, Grace.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—November 15, 1924, at Emerald, Shankill, Norah (née Scott), wife of Wentworth Allen, junior, of a daughter.

GILMARTIN—November 15, 1924, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, the wife of the late William Gilmartin (née Maud Hayden, Dun Laoghaire), Creevy Keel House, Cliffoney, Sligo, a son (William Michael Edward).

PENNICK-JONES—November 19, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Ireton Pennick-Jones, of Delgany, the gift of a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'DOHERTY and HANNON—November 12, 1924, at the Cathedral, Sligo, by the Rev. P. Hannon, C.C., Dangan (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. Canon Butler, Adm.; Rev. Peter O'Leary, Sligo; and Rev. Patrick O'Leary, C.C., Grange—James O'Doherty, Solicitor, son of the late W. G. O'Doherty, Derry, to May, daughter of the late William Hannon, Athlone. No cards.

THOMPSON and DAVENPORT—November 15, 1924, at Holy Trinity Church, Pau, B.P., S. France, by Rev. R. C. Wade, B.D., Chaplain, A. Clayton Thompson, 6 Place Gramont, Pau, British Pro-Consul, to J. Dickson, second daughter of the late Dickson Davenport, Esq., Ballinacourty, County Limerick.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BEERE—November 17, 1924, at Calgary, Canada, Gerald Frederick, eldest son of the late Alexander Nenon Beere, of Fernica, Adare.

BROWNE—November 19, 1924, at her residence, Geraldine Cottage, Dalkey, Mary, widow of the late Henry Browne, J.P., Cootehill, County Cavan, and second daughter of the late Robert Maxwell, Ballincard, Birr, King's County. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

COX—November 20, 1924, at her residence, Cormackstown, Maynooth, Annie Cox, eldest surviving daughter of the late Michael Cox, Windgates, Maynooth. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Lady Chapel Church at 3 o'clock this day (Friday). Funeral to Lady Chapel Burial Ground immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

FIGGIS—November 19, 1924, Millie, the beloved wife of Darrell Figgis, T.D. Funeral leaves 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street at 10.30 this (Friday) morning for Mount Jerome.

MEEK—November 19, 1924, at The Preston School, Navan, after a long illness, Samuel Rea Meek, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, Headmaster of above school. Funeral at 11.30 to-morrow (Saturday) to St. Mary's Church, Navan.

MORROGH—November 20, 1924, at 3 Eden Park, Sandycove, Doreen, darling wife of Edward P. Morrogh, and daughter of the late Captain William Orme Bourke. Funeral from St. Joseph's after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers.

O'KEEFFE—November 18, 1924, in Cork street Hospital, of pneumonia, Patrick O'Keeffe, late of 1 Windsor Cottages. R.I.P. Funeral will leave his residence, 7 Ward's Hill, at 10.30 this (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome.

SCALLAN—November 20, 1924, Mary J. Scallan, Ballyvaloo House, Enniscorthy, aged 61 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Ballyneskar at 9.45 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) for Office in Blackwater Church at 11 o'clock.

THOMAS—November 12, 1924, at Swiss Cottage, London, Edith M. K. Thomas, C.M.S., of the Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission, Funing. "In His presence is fulness of joy."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Clegg and family, Cloncourse, Mountrath, wish to return thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, also to those who sent wreaths, telegrams, and letters, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Moynihan and the family of the late T. J. Moynihan wish most sincerely to thank the many friends who sent telegrams and letters in their recent bereavement, and trust that they will accept this notice in acknowledgment.

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de MASSY—In loving memory of my dear husband, George de Massy, who was called Home November 21st, 1922.

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Rest where none weep, dear,
Till the eternal morrow.
Lizzie.

de MASSY—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear father, George de Massy, who died 21st November, 1922. "Till He come."—Irene, Raby.

SINGLETON—In loving memory of our dearest mother, Mrs. Eva Singleton, who was called Home 21st November, 1923. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

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For one beloved, no longer nigh;
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WILSON—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas Arthur Wilson, who fell asleep in Jesus November 21, 1922. "He giveth His beloved sleep." "Father, Thy will be done."

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GARDENING—Vacancy for Girl in Dublin Nursery; good opportunity to learn. Apply O 1429, this office. 17 E

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JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
20th November, 1924.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—O 1362, this office. 17 E

CHEMIST'S Assistant wishes situation in Pharmacy; 3½ years' experience, strict T.T.; city preferred; satisfactory references. Address "Z 4333, Chemist," this office. 20 B

CHEMIST (Dublin district) requires Junior immediately; part time assistant or night call; references. Address "Z 4328, Chemist," this office. 20 B

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (3rd Medical), free full Christmas duty, or part time permanent.—O 1539, this office. 19 A

PROTESTANT Hospital Nurse desires post; well recommended.—O 1670, this office. 20 F

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YOUNG Lady would teach first lessons and take out children afternoon, vicinity Kingstown.—B 617, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 17 E

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WANTED, refined Governess, I.C., Useful Help; needlewoman, music essential; country place; state age, salary expected, and reference. Address "Z 4360, Governess," this office. 20 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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GROCERY and Provisions—Young Lady Junior; good experience in first class house; Protestant. Address "Z 4250, Assistant," this office. 20 B

LADY Help (Protestant) desires post; experienced in household duties; or would take one or two children; recommended.—O 1510, this office. 18 F

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LADY Bookkeeper, having thorough knowledge of accountancy, desires suitable position; long experience; first class references.—O 1539, this office. 19 E

LADY, highly recommended, go Companion or attend invalid; kind and obliging.—O 1611, this office. 20 F

LADY seeks evening employment; good experience office work and confidential secretary.—O 1575, this office.

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RETIRED, Capable, middle aged Person seeks post Housekeeper, small family; attend invalid, help, or secretarial work; England preferred; moderate.—R. M., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper, well educated, thoroughly efficient, desires change; highest references.—O 1353, this office. 17 E

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YOUNG Lady urgently requires post Secretary professional lady, gentleman, assist house, companion.—O 1586, this office. 19 E

YOUNG Man desires situation as Third Engineer with firm of ship owners; excellent references.—W. S. France, 119 North Circular road, Dublin. A

YOUNG Man, four years' experience in high class Grocery and Wine, seeks vacancy; highly recommended. Address "Z 4310, Man," this office. 19 E

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WANTED, Yardman (Protestant) for gentleman's place near Belfast; must be a good milker, make himself generally useful. Apply, with copies of references, also state wages expected, Box No. 1533, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 18 F

WANTED, December, General Man; milk, drive; non-smoker; wages £15 (indoor). Address "Z 4274, Man," this office. 19 F

WANTED, superior, reliable Couple: Man, house, garden, and general useful; wife, good cooking and work of small house; country.—Mrs. Shegard, Sheephill, Wicklow. 19 E

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WANTED, General Farm Man. Apply, with references, T. Wade, Straffan Station. 20 F

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WANTED, for Co. Galway, single Protestant Gardener, experienced; wages about 20/- per week, with board and lodging.—O 1560, this office. 19 E

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YOUNG Man seeks employment, indoor servant; two years last place; good experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 4337, Man," this office. 20 F

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At their Galleries, Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, yesterday, Messrs. Bennett and Son, Ltd., disposed of plated ware and silver, old Irish and other glass, china and porcelain, from the collection acquired by the late Right Hon. Laurence Waldron, P.C., of Marino, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. There was a large attendance, and satisfactory prices were realised.

Of the glass ware, a pair of richly cut globular decanters, on circular feet, realised 10 guineas; a set of ten richly cut dessert dishes, 11 guineas; a pair of globular decanters, in pine apple cutting, 4 guineas; a yacht's decanter, of scale cut pattern, a set of four vase-shaped ewers, richly cut throughout, 7½ guineas.

There was a brisk demand for the china and porcelain, a pair of Longton leaf-shaped dishes bringing 6 guineas; a white Derby figure—Mr. Siddons—13in. high, standing by a pedestal, made 5 guineas; a white Chelsea figure of Shakespeare, 15in. high, 15 guineas; a Spode breakfast service, with white flowers and lavender borders on white ground (108 pieces), 36 guineas; a richly decorated Spode dessert service, in birds and flowers, with gilt borders on white ground—one comport, pair of tureens, 12 dishes and 22 plates, 30 guineas. The outstanding feature of this department was the Worcester dinner service, richly decorated in flowers and foliage on white ground (180 pieces). This realised 110 guineas. A Worcester breakfast service, painted in flowers on white ground, with grey and gold bordering (48 pieces), sold at 16 guineas; while a white and green Worcester dessert service, painted in flowers—9 dishes, 12 plates and a pair of tureens—realised 19½ guineas.

Among the miscellanea a set of five white Wedgwood medallion portraits, after W. Tassie, brought 10 guineas; a set of three making 9½ guineas. A white marble group of a mother and child, 12 inches high, on marble base, signed and dated Power, 1914, realised 15 guineas, and a pair of white Sèvres biscuit busts, 12 inches high, of Sydney and Descartes, on deep blue and gilt mottled pedestals, 24 guineas. A finely modelled bronze figure—Milo Rending the Oak—realised 25 guineas. A collection of Tassi gems, in two carved-wood frames, 19 guineas; eight black Wedgwood oval medallion portraits, in a pair of inlaid rosewood frames, 16 guineas; five counters, used at Brook's Club, 1764, in black and gold frame, 7 guineas. For a white marble bust of Dean Swift, 3 feet high, by A. G. Power, after Roubiliac, on green marble pedestal, 3 feet 6 inches high, 47 guineas were paid. A bracket clock, in ebony case, with gilt and silvered dial—F. Coote, Dublin—was sold for 15 guineas, and an early English bracket clock, with silvered dial, in case, with ormolu mounts, 14 inches high—J. Leroux, London—fetched 18 guineas.

The furniture, engravings, drawings and oil paintings will be sold to-day.

COUNCIL "IN THE GLUE-POT."

At Howth District Court yesterday, the North Dublin Rural District Council summoned Mr. E. A. Aston, Secretary of the Dublin Garden Estates Company, Ltd., to cause him to abate a nuisance at a cottage on the lands of the Garden Estates Company at Killester.

Mr. Cawley, B.L., stated that when the Garden Estates Company took over this land there was a cottage on it occupied by a man named Moffatt, and his family. This cottage was in a very insanitary condition, and was still occupied by this family.

Mr. James P. Conry, Clerk of the District Council, said that Mr. Aston wrote to the Council and asked them to demolish the cottage, and offering them a piece of land for the purpose of building a new one.

The Council, however, could not agree to this proposition, as they had no power to raise money for building, and in consequence of the shortage of houses could not demolish the cottage.

Mr. Aston—The only thanks I got for writing to the Council was that they now make me a defendant.

The Justice—Yes; they were in the glue pot and were trying to get out by dragging you in. (Laughter.)

The case was adjourned for a month.

DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC FROM DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Dublin Mercantile Association, the President, Mr. W. Field, with the Vice-President, Mr. T. A. Fannin, and Mr. Robert W. Strahan, were appointed to attend a conference with the Chamber of Commerce and local trade organisations to discuss the question of the diversion of traffic from Dublin Port.

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Celary	2	14	0
Carrickmines (Tullow)	15	0	0
Delgany, Christ Church	24	0	0
Edenderry	6	16	1
Enniskeen	5	4	0
Killiney, Holy Trinity	28	0	0
Killiney Parish	27	10	0
Newcastle-Lyons	5	19	3
Mount Temple and Moydrum	2	8	0
Rathcoole	3	0	0
Rathcore and Agher	8	6	3
Rathdown Parish	8	0	0
Taney	68	10	0
Blackrock, Presbyterian	29	0	0
Howth and Malahide	10	10	0
Howth Gospel Hall	2	17	1
Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street	38	5	0

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 21, 1924.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. scot, Farrell, G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—O'Sullivan, minors; Maine, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Action—Sullivan v. Hennessy. Adjourned Summons—Rudd v. Rea. In Court 5. Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 12 o'clock. Actions—Sullivan v. Steele, at hearing; Dempsey v. O'Leary. In Court 5. At 11 o'clock—Experts Motions. Summonses—M'Gee v. M'Grane; Keen v. Murray. On Notice—Fitzgerald v. Smith; Fox Film Co. v. Sexton Bros.; M'Cullagh v. Sayers and anor.; M'Garrey v. O'Beirne; Frances, Ltd., v. White Star Cereal Co.; Blackwell v. Russell; Rivlin v. Brick; M'Cauley v. Gillespie; same v. same; Northern Banking Co. v. Regan; Downey v. M'Gann; Foran and ors. v. Larkin; Weir and Co. v. Gibson and anor.; Ryan v. Ryan; Madden v. Corbally; O'Regan v. Jackson; Jude v. Macaulay and Co.; Hearty v. Casey.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Johnston. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: F. J. Allen, Hayes and Sons, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, W. V. Seddall, Collins and Son, J. Moran, Collins and Son, Collins and Son; Carson, 1st public sitting, Crookerry and Son; Dwyer, do., P. M. Scales; Hargrove, do., Stritch and Stritch; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; Henry, do., Collins and Son; do., 1st meeting comp., J. J. Early; Culley, 1st public sitting, Collins and Son; Morrison, do., Thompson and Edwards; O'Reilly, 1st meetg. comp., Little and Cullen; Ennis, do., Cussen and Kieran; Quilty, do., Nork and O'Reilly; Collins, final exam., J. A. Long; Clarke, do., J. C. Cullen; applu. to dismiss dis. summons, J. M. M'Dowell; do., do., W. V. Seddall; arranst. motion, Porter, Morris and Co., do., do., C. J. Reddy and Sons; Smyth, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Jackson, do., L. A. Conroy; Gallagher, do., M. P. R. Hare; Kavanagh, do., T. B. Dunbar; Adams, do., P. J. O'Sullivan; Walsh, do., W. Smyth and Son; Flattery, do., Scallan and Co.; Whitty, exam. witnesses, H. B. O'Hanlon; Gallagher, confirm sale, H. F. Chidley; Friery, ac. comp., Collins and Son; arranst., do., do., do., do., Henry and Son; Flanagan, do., Horan and Devine; Murphy, do., Collins and Son; arranst., do., S. C. Rutherford; Farrell, do., Cussen and Kieran; arranst., audit and div., Scallan and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; M'Cabe, audit ac., A. Cox and Co.; Ryan, notice, Scallan and Co.; do., do., Malcomson and Law.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. In Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Experts Motions—In the goods of Michael Clarke, decd.; do., Mary Monaghan, decd.; do., Patk. Godfrey, do. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Mary Scott, decd.; do., John Daly, do.; do., J. R. O'Connell, do.; do., Julia Nolan, do. Matrimonial. On Notice—Whelan v. Whelan.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Macauley and anor. trading as the Smithfield Wool Co. v. Horgan. Non-Jury—Macauley and anor. trading as the Smithfield Wool Co. v. Henry (breach of contract). City Appeal—Francis Nocee v. Maurice F. Carr (apptt.). In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Smith v. Swan and ors. (ejectment); Carroll v. Griffin (goods sold); M'Hale v. Quinn and anor. (possession); Kidd v. Conlan (money due). In Court No. 4 (at conclusion of Bankruptcy list). For Argument—Howard v. Bergin, O'Connor and Co. All City Jurors, Special ... summoned to the Michaelmas Sittings for Trials by Jury on Tuesday morning next are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, where the respective panels will be called over, and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will, after the termination of the Sittings, be summoned again as jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Dublin Circuit. Before Mr. Justice Drumgoole, Circuit Judge, at 11 o'clock—Criminal cases (continued).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Act, 1923.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Marguerite S. Shall, owner; reps. P. M'Glew, tenant. For Hearing—Wm. R. Doyle, owner, Christopher Monks, [illegible] 18th inst.). Objection—Reps. Una Sweeney, tenant, Major A. F. S. Hill, landlord; John Collins, William Mussard (from 29th ult.); John J. Quill, Sir George St. J. Colthurst (from 6th inst.); James Leahy, Duke of Devonshire, do.; Robert Smith, same, do.; Honora Curtin, Henry [illegible] Farrell, John P. Irwin a lunatic (from 30th ult.), do.; Thomas M'Andrew and anor., Victor A. T. Shaw Carter (from 6th inst.); Richard Madden, G. K. Kirkwood; Joseph Davis, O'Neill and ors.; Bridges Mansion, Mrs. M. Perceval; Patrick Lynch, Arthur O'Connor (from 30th ult.); Bridget Harrold, Joseph Cussen (from 29th ult.); Timothy Curtin, same, do.; Martin Flanagan, Trees Drape's Estate (from 6th inst.); Phil. Mahon, Francis Anthony; Owen Shannon, reps. F. C. Rowe (from 15th inst.); Owen Burns, Messrs. Stanford; James Meyhar, Trees Patrick [illegible]; Paul Byrne, Henry Bruen; Francis O'Brien, reps. Rev. Dr. Bell; John Keenan, Lady Edith J. Wyndham; Thomas Dickson, J. Randal Lynch; John Kennedy, Earl of Granard and ors.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. Kenny.—In Court No. 1—Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Baile Atha Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Appeals. For Hearing—Doyle v. Callan; Mullen v. M'Avoy; O'Donnell v. Byrne; Lane v. Wallace. Motions—[illegible] and ors. v. [illegible]. For Monday, 24th November. For Hearing—White and Son v. Edison Swan Co.; Bandon Town Commissioners v. Trustees of Bandon Town Park Fund.

CHAMBERS NO. 1—Room 38—Butler v. Butler, [illegible]; Kennedy v. Phelan, do.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Coffey, do.; Cunningham v. Meehan; Quirke v. Heffernan; Neale v. Murphy; Macbeth v. Williams; [illegible] v. Irish Motor Engineering Co., Ltd.; Murphy v. Scott; Tuite v. Attorney-General. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Fox v. Fox, vouch.

CHAMBERS NO. 2—Room 39—At 11 o'clock—Hawkins Motor Co., Ltd., sign. cert.; T. Maguire, decd.; Butler v. Healy; White v. White; Registrar Church Trusts and Charities Procedure Act, 1919; Fogarty v. O'Donoghue; P. Chapman, decd.; Lewis; Bond v. Nesbit; R. Edghill, decd., Edghill v. Edghill; Artan Clothing Factory, Ltd.; Lennon v. Mark.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Taxations—Bradfield v. Hallissey, T. Healy; Bradfield v. Hallissey, T. Travers Wolfe; Warburton's Estate, Crotty and Ward; Breen v. McCarthy, W. Fresson; R. Lismore, J. Horgan; Collins v. Collins, P. M. Hosty; Collins v. Higgins, P. M. Hosty; Rise v. Rice, A. Carroll, J. F. Williams. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—McBirney v. Rowan, E. Green and Sons; Mallow Rural District Council to O'Connor, O'Connor and Dudley; Louth County Council to O'Connell, D. O'Connell. Master MacNamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), W. J. Shannon and Co.; A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Mertley and Barlee; A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Henry and Son; Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Fox, Wallace; Ormsby and Prentice; Lennon to Lloyd, F. M. Lloyd; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Lynch, Robinson, Clark and Mockler; Griffin v. McGreevy, T. W. Delany; Howard to O'Connell, D. O'Connell; Wexford Urban District Council to O'Connor, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arranst. ac. comp., Horan and Devine; do., do., Collins and Son; Robertson, veh. ac., Smith and Son; arranst., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., do., P. M. Scales; White, veh. mortge. ed., Brabazon and Co.; arranst. no. comp., Hunter and Burland; do., do., P. M. Scales; do., do., do.; Peters, do., W. V. Seddall; arranst., do., Hunter and Burland; Mullooly, veh. ac., Scallan and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—National Bank v. Conway; same v. Flanagan. At 11.30 o'clock, Receiver's Account—Nunn v. Barton, from 17th inst. Meldon and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners Chambers, before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Richard Warburton (E.C. 9124)—vouch, at 3 o'clock—Cecilia L. S. Bell (E.C. 8570)—vouch. Before Mr. Strahan, at 11 o'clock—James H. Shaw (E.C. 6754) (Whitecrofts Superior Interest)—discharge rulings. At 2 o'clock—Arthur Fitzmaurice (E.C. 9737)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—J. A. Daly (C.D.B. 4007 and 4007a)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—A. P. Foott (E.C. 6618) (Board's Rent)—vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Sir M. O'Loghlen (E.C. 8200) (Shannon Rent)—discharge rulings and vouch. Before Mr. George White, at 11 o'clock—Susan Kirkpatrick (E.C. 7778) (Ryan's Tithes)—vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—A. H. Dames Longworth (E.C. 7929).

WHENCE COME THE FISH?

At yesterday's meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee, a deputation was received from the Workers' Union, who alleged that despite the fact that English firms were not allowed to compete for the supply of fish to the institution, the fish supplied at present by an Irish contractor, came from across Channel. The Irish fish trade could supply enough. It was decided to write to the contractor, asking how the fish was being supplied.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. Joseph Gray, 53 Montague square, Hyde Park, W., who died on July 5th, 1923, left property in the Irish Free State, valued at £3,018.

Mr. John B. Falconer, K.C., 27 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, who died on August 31st last, left £32,073, on which duty, amounting to £3,998, has been charged.

Mrs. Bridget Shaw, Ludlow street, Navan, who died on July 3rd last, left £1,333.

Mrs. Kate Patterson, Morehampton road, Dublin, who died on August 17th last, left £1,358.

INTESTATES.

Mrs. Jane Barrett-Leonard, Novara road, Bray, who died on October 7th last, left estate valued at £2,540.

Florence Mary Tyrrell, Oak Park, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, who died on January 25th last, left £1,910.

Mr. John Hughes, Rialto street, South Circular road, Dublin, who died on October 22nd last, left £525.

Mrs. Mary Grehan, Oporto, Portugal, who died at the Kinvarra Hotel, Bray, left £673.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—The gathering of live stock for our market here to-day showed a slight falling off in numbers, but the show in point of quality was about the roughest that has been seen here for many years past. With regard to cattle, the wet and cold summer and autumn has left even the best bred classes of beasts in an unthriving condition, mostly apparently from some liver troubles consequent on climatic conditions. There was scarcely more than 5 p.c. to 10 p.c. of fair to prime classes of bullocks and heifers, and not more than 25 p.c. altogether of what could be reckoned as saleable qualities, the remaining 75 p.c. being practically a misfit to either home or shipping requirements for store or slaughter purposes. There was, therefore, a very slow and uncertain business done in the latter at irregular and lower prices. Sheep on the whole showed little change from last day. The shipping fraternity were in good attendance, but scarcely in as good heart as last Thursday, and their caution had somewhat of a dragging effect on even best commercial qualities of cattle. We note that just 2,000 head of cattle from Canada are on passage, and due to arrive at Liverpool and Manchester, whilst this week's further shipments are advised as 1,477 head of beasts, price approximately around 38s. per cwt., live. Christmas fat stock shows at the other side of the water in most important districts are taking place practically bi-weekly and weekly. Birmingham promises to be a big display, but the Norfolk entries, considering the importance of the stall-fed districts there, are rather disappointing in numbers. Our Christmas market to be held here on the 10th prox. promises to be fairly successful.

	On sale this week	as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922.
Cattle	5,674	decrease	307	6,057	6,338
Sheep	7,385	decrease	69	5,550	6,723
Veal calves	15	increase	5	12	0

The scarcity of really prime cattle made opening stages of business rather energetic, but nevertheless previous prices were difficult to repeat unless for a very fancy article. Best run of bullocks and heifers realised an average of 46s. 6d. to 48s., 49s. per cwt., but 50s. represented the fancy zone of things, and was of comparatively rare occurrence. Useful qualities of cattle were from 42s. 6d. to 45s. and 46s. per cwt.; middling sorts around 40s., while in the lower grades prices were most uncertain, and difficult to record with anything like proportional accuracy. At a late hour of the day there was nearly two-thirds of cattle entrants still uncashed, and it was doubtful what would be accomplished in the wind-up stages in the afternoon. Beef cows rather a slow and slumpy trade; only the nicer young qualities of well-meated sorts got placed at near last day's figures, viz., 40s. to 42s. and 44s. per cwt., but after these sales were very tedious and uncertain, prices being anywhere from 25s. to 38s. per cwt. on foot, according to age and character of animal.

Sheep again totalled rather a heavy market for the season, and nearly half the number penned were a misfit to requirements owing to rough or unfinished condition. For nice quality wethers suitable to the home trade, and handy fat hoggets there was a fair enough business at about previous money. Nice quality maiden ewes, too, sold relatively well for home consumption, but the coarser and wasty sorts were at a great disadvantage to negotiate. The Northern demand for hoggets was rather disappointing, whilst shippers were not so busy as last day, and hoggets of the lamb classes consequently had a weaker bearing in value. Choice qualities of mutton went from 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 2d. per lb.; perhaps an occasional fancy pen of Cheviots fractionally more. Medium quality mutton from 10½d. to 1s., and coarser sorts around 10d. per lb. The general run of hogge. lambs averaged 35s. to 60s. apiece, and large fat qualities from 65s. to 72s. and 75s. per head, although it was a nice quality article that would beat 70s. all the same. There were only 15 veal calves on market, which went from 9d. to 9½d. and 10½d. per lb., according to class.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, N.C. road, Thursday.—There were about 350 head of milch cows and springers on market. A fair number of would-be buyers about, but biddings most disappointing, and business consequently limited, as exchanges of ownership were difficult to effect at the difference existing between sellers' and buyers' values. The heifer trade for shipping is practically at a standstill, and this also very adversely affects trade in milch stock. For some time back Scotsmen have been very poor patrons on this market, trade, therefore, is amongst local dairymen who expect to get fresh stockers at unreasonable prices, notwithstanding the big return they are getting for milk. For average run of fresh and good stockers values went from £21 to £26 and £27 apiece, whilst for extra heavy milchers of some breeding £30 to £32 and £34 each were considered good prices. We heard no talk here to-day of £36, £37 or £38. Small and middling classes of cow made £14 to £20 each.

DUBLIN PIG, N.C. road, Thursday.—The market for swine was of rather liberal dimensions, viz., 1,188 head, which was an increase of 96 over last day's register. A fair attendance of buyers, especially in Northern interests, and really well finished choice bacon hogs up to their mark repeated generally last day's prices, viz., 82/6 to 85/-, and occasionally 87/6. For best quality pork hogs prices may be reckoned as 77/6 to 80/- and 82/6 per cwt., but for the more ordinary descriptions terms were anywhere from 70/- to 76/- or 77/6. Very few buying in shipping interests, and for suitable qualities in this line values were around 76/- to 80/- per cwt. Sow pigs again a very disappointing trade at uncertain biddings, and to sell meant very unremunerative rates to feeders, as has been the case for a considerable time back. Stores fairly plentiful. Many of the best lots were taken by Northern men, and good meaty sorts were secured by a shipper for slaughter as porkettes, practically around 80/- per cwt. Other descriptions of stores irregular and generally unchanged from last day.

SIXMILEBRIDGE (CO. CLARE) (G.S. AND W. RAILWAY).

MONTHLY CATTLE AND SHEEP FAIR. THE DECEMBER OLD FAIR Will be held on FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER. Morning Trains from both Limerick and Ennis Suit Buyers. —(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Small to fair supplies of pigs and business firm, with cutters harder tendency. Sizeable bacons 17/-, cutters 16/- and 16/6 to 17/-, and sows 11/6 per score, dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef average supply, 90/- to 95/- per cwt. best, dead weight. Mutton fair offering, 16d. to 17d. per lb. Lamb 18d. About 1,000 store cattle; trade quiet, unaltered, not all cleared. Milch cows £23 to £30, best up to £45.

YORK, Thursday.—Another heavy show of Irish beasts, with trade depressed and position uncertain through foot-and-mouth regulations, although healthier undertone in evidence, and prices for best quality fully maintained. Poor show of English. Good trade for best lots in dairy section, and late rates maintained. Sheep trade quiet, and no change in prices.

HAY SPICK—One cwt. sufficient for 20 tons. Agent, W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT cargo market dull, and prices moved in buyers' favour. Steamer 9,500 tons Australian February early March sold at 64/4½ to France. No. 1 Northern Manitoba December quoted 68/-. No. 2 hard winter ditto 66/-. Australian January 64/3, choice white Karachi December 63/-. Rosafe (63lbs.) loss January-February 64/-. Barusso ditto 63/-. Parcels easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba November-December sold 65/4½, Dec.-Jan. 56/6 to 66/-, and Jan.-February 67/3. No. 2 hard winter December quoted 61/-. Rosafe (63½lbs.) January-February 63/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes dull of sale at about late rates. The Dorrie 5,030 tons Plate 27th October bill of lading sold 42/-. Plate steamers November-December sellers 43/6, December-January 45/6, January-February 46/6. Parcels easier; Plate November-December sold 43/3, December-January 43/- to 43/1½, January-February 44/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY moves off quietly at about late rates. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 27/-, November 27/3, January-February 26/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN, Thursday.—WHEAT—With lower quotations from America and the Argentine, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal decline at the outset. Then a slight recovery took place, but prices again moved downwards on realisations, and, after moderate fluctuations, finished at the worst point, and marked a heavy decline on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels offered at considerably lower prices, but business confined to No. 1 Manitoba, due at 63/3. No. 2 hard winter arrived 58/9, and November 58/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels maize lower; River Plate arrived sold at 40/4½ to 40/3, November-December 42/1½ to 41/10½, December-January 42/9 to 42/7½, January-February 45/- to 44/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot neglected at decidedly lower prices. MAIZE spot parcels River Plate lower at 9/1 to 9/2, but Russian unchanged at 10/3 to 10/6 per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1½d. per cental lower, recovered slightly, then again moved downwards with fair fluctuations, the market closing at the worst point, or 3½d. to 3½d. per cental low on the day. Maize options gave way 2d. per cental, and closed easy thereat.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Wheat—English firmer, 44/- to 46/- per qr. on rail, foreign dearer on the week. Maize lower; River Plate 9/4½ per cental. Oats quiet, 9/3 to 10/- per cwt. on rail. English beans unchanged, 51/- to 54/-. English feeding barley 48/- to 52/- per qr. on rail. Flour, straight run 49/6 per sack.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat steady, unchanged. [illegible] Northern Manitoba 79/-. Grinding barley quiet, 6d. to 1/- lower. Maize dull, 6d. to 1/- down. Oats quiet, unaltered.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish BACON remains steady and Danish firm at late rates, with a fair demand for sizeable weights, but heavy averages quiet. Canadian Wiltshire steady, though less meets the turn easier at 96/- to 102/- per cwt. for best brands. The market for American bacon here continues steady in all departments, and a fair demand is reported for Cumberland cuts at late rates, while [illegible]. HAMS steady for short cut, with [illegible]. LARD [illegible]. CHEESE quiet, without material change in values of Canadian or New Zealand. BUTTER generally quiet, [illegible].

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES." Thursday.—With easier Chicago cables, sellers were more in evidence during the early session, [illegible].

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—A fair arrival of seasonable vegetables, which met an equal demand at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 65/- per load, Savoy 25/- to 35/- load, Swede turnips 3/6 to 3/9 per cwt., cauliflower 2/6 to 3/9 per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—No change of any kind to report in this line, either in demand, supply, or prices, the latter remaining at 9/- to 9/6 and 10/- for Victors.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—Market steady, values unchanged. Choicest salted 210/- per cwt., creameries 208/-, choicest mild 205/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER, Thursday.—The official weekly Copenhagen butter quotation is 539 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £10 4/9 per cwt., unchanged from previous week.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Demand was good for the fair supply of fish on market, viz., 45 boxes herrings, 25 boxes mackerel, and some local and country consignments from hookers and wind trawlers. Prices—Large soles 20/- to 30/-, medium 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 2 pairs; turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, plaice 20/- to 30/-, 50/- and 60/- per half box; codfish 20/- to 25/-, and ray 10/- to 15/-; herrings averaged 22/6 to 25/- per box, and mackerel 20/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 15/-, lemon soles 17/-, halibut 12/- to 19/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 3/3, kit 5/6, gibbed 9/6, dabs 9/- to 10/-, codlings 5/- to 6/-, per stone soles 1/8, turbot and brill 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef fair demand. Scotch long sides 7/4 to 8/-, short 7/8 to 8/6, English 5/4 to 6/-, Canadian 5/6 to 5/10. Mutton steady; Scotch tegs 9/4 to 10/-, wethers 9/- to 9/8, English tegs 8/8 to 9/-. Lamb steady; Scotch hills 9/4 to 9/8; imported frozen 6/8 to 9/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—No alteration occurred in prices of spot refined, and there was a steady demand chiefly for British makes. White Java sold 33/-. Dutch gran. quoted 33/9, Belgian ditto 33/-. Forward Continental gran. quieter, and rates tend in buyers' favour; Czecho ready quoted 20/1½, November 20/1½, December 19/10½, January-March 19/9 f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian ready 19/9, December 19/- f.o.b. Antwerp; Dutch ready 20/3, November 20/1½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; raw kinds quiet. White terminal quiet and easier, December sold 18/6, March 18/4½, May 18/5, August 18/7½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, but prices fully steady for all the finer home trade qualities; futures easier, December quoted 113/6, March 112/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market unaltered; Accra F/F quality December-February quoted 38/9 f.o.b. TEA—In auction 4,000 packages; Java and Sumatra offered experienced a strong demand at ½d. to 1½d. per lb. advance. Pekoe sold 1/7½ to 1/10, broken ditto 1/4½ to 1/11½, orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 1/11½, broken orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 2/2½, and Pekoe Souchong 1/3 to 1/6½ per lb. in bond.

RICE—Market quiet and tendency easier; two stars spot quoted 18/3 to 18/6, January-February 15/6, February-March 15/4½. Italian and Spanish unaltered. Haricot beans, Rangoon hand-picked spot 1924 13/6, 1923 13/-, December-January shipment 14/-. Madagascar butter beans spot 44/-, December-January 39/-. Japanese peas spot 24/6, afloat, also December-January 24/9 per cwt.

SPICE—Pepper steady with moderate inquiries; Singapore black L.S. October-December quoted 5½d., Lampong January-March 5½d. Muntok spot 11½d., January-March 11½d. Cloves very firm; Zanzibar October-December sold 1/0½, January-March 11½d. TAPIOCA quietly steady; Singapore flake to Havre January-March 27/-, Penang seed to London December-January 21/9. Sago flour December-February sold 17/4½, January-March 17/-. Desiccated cocoanut spot 40/9, November-December 39/3, December-January 39/6. Ginger firm; Japan spot 105/-, January-March 91/6, Cochin washed rough spot 110/-, Calicut ditto 120/- per cwt. JUTE fully steady with fair inquiries; firsts to Continent November-December to January-February quoted £39 10/-, and lightnines December-January £37 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills steady quiet. HEMP—Manila again dearer; J grade November-January, also December-February, sold £53 to £53 10/-, K ditto £52 to £52 10/-, L ditto £51 to £51 10/-, and M £50 per ton. New Zealand steady, unaltered.

SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot quoted 325/- to 330/-; December 312/6, March 300/- per cwt. COPRA firm; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam September-December, also October-December sold £29 18/9, January-February £29 18/9, Dutch E.I. October-December £29 15/-, Ceylon November-December sellers £32, South Sea Islands ditto £29 10/-. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool October-December sellers £23 5/-, and November-January £22 16/3 per ton.

RUBBER quiet and easier. Plantation standard crepe, also sheet spot November, also December sold 1/5½ to 1/5, January-March 1/5½ to 1/5¼, April-June 1/5½ to 1/5¾ per lb. Wild sorts dull. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 46/6, December 45/3, January-April 45/1½, May-August 45/4½. Rape—Crude spot 52/6, refined 55/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 46/6, Bombay 44/6. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, November-December 47/6. Turpentine lower; American spot 60/-, after 59/9 paid, December quoted 60/-, January-April 61/6, after 61/9 paid, per cwt. Petroleum, and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull; Calcutta November-December sellers £24 7/6, April-May £24 5/-, Plate November-December £22 7/6, January-February £22 5/-. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent November-December £24 2/6, S. B. Ferozepore ditto £23 15/-. Cottonseed quiet and easier; Egyptian to Hull December-January quoted black at £13 15/-, and white £13 1/3, Bombay January-February £11 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Position here unaltered. Spot sugars extremely scarce, anything available bringing full prices. The trade is confined entirely to Continental sugars, the Greenock refineries being now cleared.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Prices are 1d. to 2d. higher than a week ago for merinos and 2d. to 4d. higher for crossbreds, and even this advance does not fully reflect the rise at Wellington. Sixty-fours are quoted 80d. to 82d., forties prepared from 31d. to 33d., there being much variation in quotations.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American small business, Brazilian reduced 13 points, East Indian unchanged, Egyptian quiet. Nov. 13.26d., Dec. 13.26d., Jan. 13.31d., Feb. 13.33d., March 13.37d., April 13.37d. Sales 4,000, imports 10,775 bales. Market barely steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange little change reported in either hay or straw. Steady demand, at about late rates. General quotations—Lincolnshire ryegrass and clover, old £5 10/- to £5 15/-, ditto new £5 to £5 5/-, meadow hay £4 15/-, wheat straw 70/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN 85/- per ton lower for cash, and 72/6 per ton down for three months, compared with Wednesday's final rates, though a fair business transpired at the lower levels established. Standard cash quoted £255 2/6 to £255 7/6, three months £258 12/6 to £258 17/6, settlement price £255 5/-. Sales 700 tons; cash at £256 5/- to £256, three months £260 to £259 10/-, £260, £258 10/-, and finally £258 15/-. English ingots quoted £256 10/- to £257. COPPER 15/- per ton lower all round, with liberal dealings. Standard cash quoted £63 5/- to £63 7/6, three months £64 5/- to £64 7/6, settlement price £63 5/-. Sales 2,100 tons; cash at £63 7/6 to £63 8/9, three months £64 10/-, £64 7/6, £64 11/3, £64 7/6, finally £64 5/-. Electro £67 15/- to £68 5/-, wire bars £68 5/-. LEAD easier, but a fair business resulted, 1,500 tons good soft foreign; November at £38 15/-, December £37 15/-, January £37 to £36 17/6, February £36 10/- to £36, £36 10/- and £35 5/-, settlement price £38 15/-. English quoted £40 per ton. SPELTER in moderate request, and prices easier, 700 tons sold, December at £34 17/6 to £34 15/-, February £34 15/- to £34 12/6, March £34 10/- per ton. Tin plates, also quicksilver, unaltered.

NEW PLAY AT THE GAIETY.

MATINEE FOR THE JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

The Countess of Kenmare (President) and the Hon. Mrs. Barry (Vice-President) announce that a matinée in aid of the funds of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses will take place in the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday, November 27th. Amongst the attractions will be the production of a new play, "The Greatest Gift," by Constance Powell Anderson, whose play, "The Heart of a Clown," achieved a considerable success in Great Britain and America. Miss Mary O'Hea is producing the new play.

The programme will also include songs from Mr. Percy Whitehead and others and scenes from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer's Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's music.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland met yesterday. The Primate presided, and the other members present were:—Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Cork, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Derry, Bishop of Cashel, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killaloe, Archdeacon of Armagh, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major Wellesley, Canon A. Lockett Ford, Archdeacon of Clogher, Archdeacon of Meath, Mr. G. R. Hyde, Dean of Derry, Mr. J. R. Scott, Archdeacon of Connor, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, the Rev. E. D. Crowe, Dean of Tuam, Canon Wilson, the Right Hon. A. W. Samuels, Mr. Henry Bruen, Captain A. M. Carden, Dean of Limerick, Messrs. Dermod O'Brien, J. Willington, Canon H. Kingsmill Moore, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, Mr. H. C. Bowen, the Dean of Kildare. Having transacted business, the Standing Committee adjourned until Thursday, December 18.

The Board of Education met yesterday. The Primate was in the chair, and the other members present were:—The Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Kilmore, Bishop of Down, Bishop of Limerick, Bishop of Tuam, Bishop of Killaloe, Dean of Christ Church, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Major E. H. Wellesley, Canon Lockett Ford, Dean of Clogher, Archdeacon of Meath, Colonel Charles Pepper, Mr. J. R. Scott, Canon J. E. Browne, Canon Gibson, Mr. W. A. Ferrar, Archdeacon of Ardagh, Mr. J. Merrick Lloyd, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Mr. Henry Bruen, Captain Andrew Carden, the Rev. Ralph Harvey, Archdeacon of Killaloe, Dean of Limerick, Canon Kingsmill Moore, the Earl of Belmore, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, Mr. E. P. Culverwell, S.F., T.C.D.; Dean of Kildare, Mr. D. Horgan. Having transacted business, the Board adjourned to Thursday, December 18.

Kilcoleman Church, in the Diocese of Killaloe, has been re-opened, after extensive renovation and repairs.

Mr. Barbrooke Grubb, who has been called the Livingstone of South America, is paying a visit to Dublin next week, and will speak next Monday at 8.15 p.m. in the Vestry Hall, Monkstown, and on Tuesday, at 3.30 and 8 p.m., in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was not much animation in supplies, but entries, on the whole, did not show as much quality as last week. For good aged conditioned cattle there was a steady trade at firm prices, horned bullocks making £24 (43/6), £23 5/- (43/-), £22 15/- (43/-), £21 15/- (44/-), £21 (45/6), £20 10/- (43/6), £20 5/- (40/6), £19 15/- (42/6), £18 15/- (41/-), etc. Angus crosses, at from £26 10/- down to £16 10/-, were from 46/6 to 44/-. For nice sorts of polly bullocks there was more inquiry at £21 15/- (43/-), £20 10/- (44/-), £18 15/- (40/6), £18 5/- (40/-), £18 (40/-), £17 7/6 (40/-), heifers, at from £14 up to £19 12/6, ranging from 40/- to 46/- per cwt.

Colonel F. S. Jackson, while playing golf in Hertfordshire last week-end, lost his gold presentation watch and chain.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE MIND OF A CHILD.

IT has recently been advocated that fairy-tale-books of all kinds should be swept out of the nursery, on the grounds that they fill the children's minds with wrong theories and unfit them, at an impressionable age, to face a very materialistic world—where anything appertaining to the supernatural cannot be tolerated. I strongly protest against this statement. Deprive a child of his flights of fancy, of his stories of good and evil fairy-folk, and you take from him part of his natural heritage, for they have been listened to and loved throughout the ages. And if we should rob the bairns of the immortal godmother who dried Cinderella's tears, of the wicked wolf who devoured Red Riding Hood's granny, must we not also destroy their belief in Santa Claus himself; and who is bold enough to face the prospects of Christmas-tide without his cheerful presence?

The children born in our own country are traditionally blessed (for "blessing" it must be, if correctly exercised), with exceptionally strong imaginative powers, which must be to their parents at the one time a delight and a responsibility—for by clipping the wings of the imagination the development of the mind may be permanently affected. If we teach our children to think plainly, and to cultivate the power of steady concentration, we are surely laying the foundation of self-knowledge, self-control, and self-reverence—three essentials to the welfare of the child's character!

Tiresome though it may be—for the times chosen by the youngsters to catechise the grown-up are often ill-chosen—yet one should always endeavour to answer sensible questions to the best of one's ability. Otherwise, if it is put off with an evasion, the infant mind becomes mentally perplexed, and we must hold ourselves entirely to blame if later they become mental Bolsheviks—destructive because we never aided them to be constructive.

Undoubtedly sooner or later the existence of fairies is questioned by most children, but who shall dare to say as an absolute indisputable fact that they do not exist? To the Barries of this world they are as real as you or I, but to others—the "puddings" of this world—they never come at all. Surely this hard work-a-day earth cannot afford to do without them—they ascribe animation to so much—they materialise so comfortingly the fleeting, exquisite, intangible things? When the little ones first show signs of doubting the fairies actuality, a good plan is to show them various flowers, pointing out the delicacy of the different parts, the myriad colours blended on the petals, the pistil covered with golden dust, the subtle perfume, and then beholding the wonder and mystery, and beauty, thus existing and tangible, who shall say that fairy folk and their kind do not? "He only does it to annoy!" How often we hear this remark made by harassed mothers who have come to this conclusion after a seemingly endless string of "why's" from their inquisitive off-spring!

The truth is, it is difficult for adults to realise the extraordinary strangeness of the world opening around a child. Everything is so amazing, so bewildering, and so intensely interesting. And quite close at hand there is a god-like person who is supposed to have full knowledge of everything and everybody, and the key to every puzzle. Small wonder is it then that the interrogations come pouring forth at such a rate? It is quite true that at a certain stage children acquire the aggravating habit of asking questions without even waiting for the answers; others take a sort of delight in inventing posers, and others again are never satisfied, but after a full explanation will yet have another insatiable curiosity. But as question-time, like teething, is inevitable, we must just bear with it—always remembering that they trust us implicitly—happy in the thought that it is both healthy and normal. After all, Dryden meant quite a lot when he said, "Men are but children of a larger growth."

P.W.

(1) Beige Felt, with crepe Ribbon. (2) Heather Pink Featherweight Felt. (3) Snake Skin, with artificial swallow trimming.

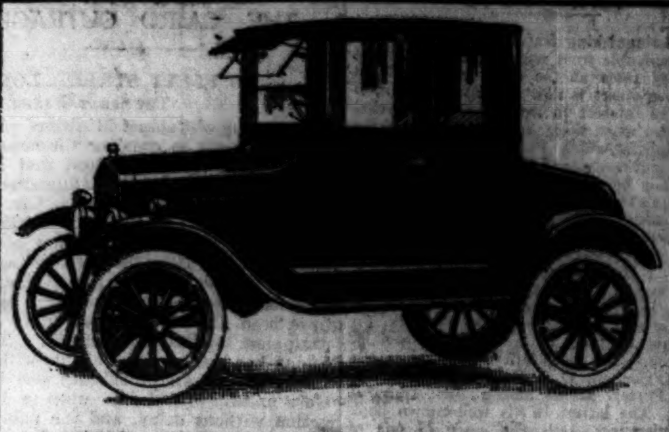
INDIFFERENCE.

IT certainly argues greatness of mind in a woman to manifest indifference to injuries; to be careful not to avenge one's self is due to the wrong-doer. But indifference should not lead a woman to forget that she has been wronged; this she owes to herself. Indifference may be, according to circumstances, either a precious anodyne or a pernicious poison. In certain troubles such as fall to the lot of most women at some period of their lives, such as irreparable losses that came to many as in the great war, of which most of us have had recently an awakened and sad remembrance, or disease, one may, by exercising a cultivated indifference, prevent the misfortune, whatever it may be, from pressing too fatally on the recollection. When a woman has wrung from a certain trouble all the instruction, the experience, the warning—in a word, all the good it will yield her—she will do well to cast the grief substantially behind her and have done with it. An error of judgment, a mistake, may also wisely be so treated; but a fault, or still less a crime—never; unless the fault, the crime, be due to ignorance. In this case the recollection of the offence may be banished by adroitly fixing the attention on something else when it invades the memory. We have far more power over our minds than we are willing to concede, because to exert the capacity is irksome. "Sure, we cannot help our thoughts," is often affirmed. But if we cannot, we are in a poor case.

The art, like other arts, is to be acquired, and though difficult, especially at the beginning, the effort soon yields a rich return. A woman's mind may be a kingdom—nay, is; but often a very unruly, because ill-ruled, one. Of what benefit is a realm always or often in rebellion? Indulged thoughts, like petted children, are apt to grow self-willed and masterful. That way lies madness, unless, indeed, the thoughts are of a sanity and sweet reasonableness beyond the common session of silent thinkings. Even dreams are far more amenable to the habit of mind of the dreamer than is dreamt of in his philosophy, perhaps.

Indifference has been spoken of above as a precious anodyne and a no less pernicious poison, according as its virtues are legitimately or illegitimately applied. Before taking a physical anodyne—an opiate—we are accustomed to take the advice of a physician—that is, if we wish for a cure, and not a mere momentarily relief from pain. And, lest we encourage and nurse forgetfulness of that which should not be treated with indifference, it were well to refer the case to the Great Physician of souls, or at least to consult His manual.

G. G.



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HOW TO CHEAPEN MILK.

PRICE BROUGHT DOWN IN GALWAY.

Two months ago the County Galway Hospitals and Dispensaries Committee, at the annual contract meeting, refused to accept the tenders of the city contractors to supply milk at 1s. 10d. per gallon during the winter months.

The Committee considered the price asked by the contractors for the milk excessive, and decided to re-advertise the contract. As a result the Bruree Co-operative Society offered to supply the hospital with milk at 1s. 4d. per gallon, the society paying freight charges. The milk has been regularly supplied from Limerick since.

This week the Galway contractors intimated that they were anxious to compromise, and offered to supply the milk to the hospital at 1s. 7d. The Committee are prepared to accept the tenders at this price, and have instructed their secretary accordingly.

The French Senate yesterday passed the Amnesty Bills by 199 votes to 64.

BELFAST TOC H.

LAMP FROM THE PRINCE OF WALES.

On the 13th December the Prince of Wales is to present a lamp to delegates from Toc H., Belfast, in the Memorial Hall, London. Arrangements are now being made for the Lord Mayor to light this lamp in Belfast about the 18th. It is of bronze, fashioned after the manner of those found in the Catacombs.

This particular lamp has special associations with Belfast. It commemorates the sacrifice of three Royal Belfast Institution boys—the Hewitts, all footballers in their day. Their father, Mr. James Hewitt, who now lives at Bangor, will be remembered for his services on behalf of the blind. The names on the lamp are—Ernest Hewitt, Lt. 4th Battalion R.I.R., 15/6/1915; Holt Hewitt, Lt., and William Hewitt, Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Sir Ronald Graham, the British Ambassador, had a long interview with Signor Mussolini in Rome yesterday.

THE "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" NOVEL COMPETITION.

THE KING'S MOVE PUZZLE.

Our readers are invited to solve the following very interesting puzzle:—

In the game of chess the King can move into an adjoining square, horizontally, diagonally, or perpendicularly.

Thus, in the square below, containing nine letters, if P is the King he can move into any of the other squares shown. Each letter can be regarded as a King.

S	T	A
O	P	R
K	C	I

The puzzle consists of forming words by moving as the King moves.

Thus, in the example shown, consisting of nine letters, it is possible to form the following twenty-one words:—

Patrick, post, part, par, prick, pot, pots, pick, potato, rap, rat, cot, rick, rip, stop, sock, star, strip, topic, tap, tar, and possibly others.

THE PUZZLE.

The large square that follows contains 100 letters, and it is possible, on the principle described, to compose the surnames of at least thirty remarkable Irishmen, past and present. These represent Engineers, Journalists, Lawyers, Peers, Rebels, Ecclesiastics, Poets, Politicians, Warriors, etc.

There is one only exception to the Rule of the King's move permitted in forming the names. This is that any letter may be reckoned either as a single or a double letter for the purpose of forming a word. Thus, in the example given, the moves which compose "stop" can also be regarded as composing "stoop."

Prizes will be awarded for the forming of the greatest number of surnames of Remarkable Irishmen.

The Editor's decision is final and binding, and no correspondence can be entered into regarding this competition.

All solutions must be accompanied by the Coupon cut from the back page of the *Weekly Irish Times*, and must reach this office not later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 26th November.

Solutions to be addressed to
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£1 will be awarded to the solver giving the largest number of names, 15s. to the second, 10s. to the third, and eleven prizes of 5s. each to the solvers next in order of merit.

The names of Prize-winners will appear in the Christmas Double Number of the *Weekly Irish Times* early in December.

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Books of the Week.

MARK TWAIN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

American literature, like American politics, bears the mark of the extraordinary change in the racial composition of the United States which took place in the last thirty-five years. During the early and middle decades of the nineteenth century Emerson, Longfellow, Poe, Irving, Whittier, Bryant, Holmes, Hawthorne and Lowell all wrote works which will live as long as the English language; but these were gentlemen of the Anglo-Celtic breed, steeped in the culture and sharing the ideals of the mother races. All were scholars, and their writings are European, although colonial. With the enormous influx of cosmopolitan breeds which began about 1890, not only was American political life debased, but old standards of taste were lost, and crudity of speech and writing overwhelmed the older school. The United States came to resemble the Empire after the invasions of the barbarians; no common memories and associations in the American masses gave artists means to appeal to the finer sensibilities. Men, none of whose forbears had spoken the English tongue, became exponents of the new America; and from such men no appreciation of the age-mellowed subtleties of the language could be expected. Crude sensation, sentiment, sensuality and superficial smartness alone could appeal to uncultivated masses tutored by immature critics. There were no more Emersons, Longfellows or Hawthornes.

Samuel Clemens—known only as Mark Twain—belonged by birth and upbringing to the older America; but he lived in the years when it was passing away, and his life-story is the story of the transition. He was of humble origin and had no educational opportunities. There was something both stalwart and fine in his character, and his wit was exquisite. His boyhood in the robust, old agricultural America—the manly Republic of Lincoln's citizen soldiers—stamped his mind to a pattern that was admirable. Not unjustly was he called the Lincoln of literature. He shared not only his origins, but his tastes, with the great President, and could use the same hardy Biblical English.

On the other hand, Mark Twain lacked restraint. He did not realise his limitations or the limitations of his raw country. The scholarly reverence for the Old World which had maintained the clarity of the earlier writers was not shared by this successful "best seller" of the dawning age. He held European tradition in an ignorant contempt. This son of the land of lynchings wrote a book in which a Yankee at the Court of King Arthur was represented as enlightenment amid barbarism; the chivalric splendour of the Arthurian legends was lost on his contemptuous superiority. He wrote books of travel which scoffed at all venerable things; and the only European figure who really won his admiration was the Maid of Orleans, whom he mistook for a goody-goody American miss. Had classical standards still prevailed in American criticism—had Poes and Irvings still represented the nation's best judgment—Mark Twain would have been protected from himself. He might have been a second Bunyan—great within his limitations, and curbed by learning which was not his own.

Mark Twain's "Autobiography" gives us this conception of his life and mind. It is a mixture of beauty and crudity. It was composed at intervals in a rambling, haphazard manner which gives it the vividness of recollections poured forth by a good speaker. The author declares that the right sort of autobiography is that which is not strictly chronological, but follows veins of associations almost at random. It appears, however, that often Mark Twain has preferred to tell a good story rather than a true story. Once he remarked: "When I was younger I could remember anything, whether it happened or not; but I am getting old, and soon I shall remember only the latter." In effect, then, this large and charming book may be largely fiction, while yet yielding a portrait not the less true. Mark Twain's best story—"Huckleberry Finn"—with its joyous, boyish memories woven into a tale which, in itself, brings back the boyish mind, may give a truer picture of the author's youth than the pages in the present work which go over the story, telling of the originals of Huck's father and Injun Joe.

The reader will find these two beautifully produced volumes teeming with good stories, and he will gain an insight into the social history of the United States. The author's own character stands out clearly—practical, strong, enterprising and kindly. Mark Twain always, as the saying is, knew what he meant. Once a well-meaning young fool revised a manuscript of his, offering emendations which were supposed to turn it into fine writing. Mark Twain's reply is a delight. He uses in correspondence an American idiom which he had taste enough to exclude from his books—other than the dialect tales—and so we read: "You have a singularly fine disrespect for homely and unpretending English. Every time I use 'go back' you get out your polisher and slick it up to 'return.'" What is most interesting, however, touching the author's vigorous, if slangy, defence of plain English as against half-learned jargon is the fact that, after penning eight pages of it, he did not post it to his tormentor. He realised that the fool had meant well, and, rather than hurt him, he left him to his folly—a generosity worthy of Lincoln himself.

Mark Twain wished his Autobiography not to be published until long after his death, so careful was he of the feelings of others. It opens with a preface "as from the grave." It is candid; it is honest self-revelation; but, unlike many autobiographical writings in modern times, it is the work of a Christian gentleman.

A. B.

"Mark Twain's Autobiography." London: Harper. Two Volumes. 42/- net.

THE LEINSTER REGIMENT.

The Leinster Regiment is, in one sense, the creation of many administrative changes which took place during the last century. Like the Dublin Fusiliers, one battalion derived its being from the dowry of a Portuguese princess. Tangier and the Isle of Bombay fell to England on the marriage of Catherine of Braganza with Charles II. One of the regiments raised to garrison the latter place was the 3rd Bombay European Regiment, from whose loins sprang the 2nd Leinster Regiment, a battalion peculiarly identified with India. The first, and dominant battalion, for years supplied the maple-leaf to the regimental crest, a relic of Canadian days.

By 1812 we are abreast of accurate record, so far as the First Battalion is concerned. It is now called the 100th Prince Regent's County of Dublin Regiment—given an Irish association by just the same kind of accident as that which later grouped a Canadian and a Bombay corps in the same regiment. The first regimental distinction, "Niagara," was won in the war against the newly formed United States. After the war the veterans were given grants of land near Richmond, County Carleton, Ontario, where they settled under the leadership of their commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Thaw Burke. They were not heard of again until 1858, when fighting once again was to the fore in the Crimea; and it is interesting to note that one of these then to join up was Milo Bourke, son of the Lieutenant-Colonel.

The recruits from Richmond were strapping fellows of enormous physique—Hallorans, Morgans, Butlers. Their strange speech and independent ways made them a particularly difficult morsel for the recruiting sergeants to handle. Readers will be pleased to know that one survives to-day—Mr Henry Gorman, now a police magistrate in Ontario, a veteran of eighty-five summers. It was not until 1895 that the battalion reached Ireland.

Meanwhile, the Second Battalion, as an Indian regiment, bore its part in the Mutiny, winning the distinction of "Central India" for its gallantry at the storming of Jhansi. With the Mutiny the East Indian Company terminated its career, but the regiment rejoined as a "Queen's" regiment. A strange feature now appears—the German legion, a corps of foreign troops which survived the Crimea, took land in Cape Colony after the war, and, rejoining for the Mutiny, was finally embodied in the battalion. Fine, brave, worthy men they proved, this Jager Corps, and one of the officers, Captain Schmid, rose to be A.A.G. at Lucknow. An indication of the territorial connection of the battalion is now provided by the drafting to it in 1878 of 306 men from the King's and Queen's County and the Royal Meath Militias. The Park murders saw this unit transferred to Ireland for the first time in 1882, when three happy years were spent at Birr, broken only by a "Manchester Martyrs" demonstration at Limerick, when ball cartridge had to be served out as a precautionary measure. Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar visited the regiment at Limerick, and chatted for some time in German to Quartermaster Just.

The Second Battalion had its first encounter in the Great War at the Aisne on the 22nd September, at about 9 p.m.—an affair of outposts. It is pleasing to find appreciation of the valour shown by two Germans who were executed as spies a few days later. Fraternisation with the enemy—Saxons of the Sixth Saxon Division—at Christmas revealed strange facts. One had been a shop walker in Selfridge's, another a waiter at Frascati's, and a third a music-hall artist. This was the last Christmas fraternisation, although, when the Saxons sang in their trenches near Armentières in January, 1915, the regiment answered with "Tipperary" and several "rather gloomy Irish songs." There are some homely things about this record. Only our own kin could call the 12-inch shell used at Ypres by the Germans the "Roscrea Mail."

Guillemont was a big thing in the history of this regiment, although not only in France, but in Macedonia, Gallipoli, Palestine and Serbia, the Leinsters found speedy death or glorious victory. Despite the difficulties of recruiting, not more than twelve *per cent.* of Englishmen were posted to the regiment. There were, too, unhappy days in Ireland in 1916 when brother fired on brother. It is, perhaps, because of this, not altogether inappropriate that the Fourth Battalion should treasure a letter from the Mother Prioress of the Good Shepherd Convent at Limerick regretting the departure of the men. Despite the hardships of Bulgaria and the Near East, it will be always France which will be remembered, and the message, "Well done, Leinsters; thank you all," at Messines in March, 1917, from General Hickie, shows the little something that matters—the Irish name one knows. Birr cross-roads was on the famous "Menin" road, and here the "boys" of the Second Battalion in 1918, on a misty June evening, heard the pipers play "Brian Boru's March"—maybe the last time that the Irish war-pipe will have been heard in war. The service battalion was actually in Silesia when news came that the passing of the regiment had been decreed. On Monday, the 12th June, 1922, the Colours of the regiment were placed for safe keeping in Royal custody at Windsor Castle, when after the "Last Post" had sounded, a great Irish regiment was no more.

M. L.

"The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)." By Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Whitton, C.M.G. Aldershot: Gale and Polden. Two Volumes.

UNDER FOUR REIGNS.

It is hard to realise that the memories of one lifetime can embrace so much as is covered in this volume. The writer has seen the pageant of life through four reigns, and under circumstances so fortunate that she can say, as she lays aside her pen, "I would willingly put the clock back ninety years and live it all over again." In spite of the strictness and repression of children in Victorian times—indeed, in defiance of it—Mrs. Ward's childhood was passed in a freedom from restraint that fostered the precocity of the little girl. She was taken everywhere, and is able to tell us of the great folk who peopled society in her early years. There can be few with us now who can discuss Thomas Moore's intonation as he sang "Oft in the Stilly Night," or say of Lady Blessington, "her splendid dark brown eyes and perfection of feature and colouring remain fresh in my memory"; or tell of the "Iron Duke" out a-walking, and of seeing the table laid with magnificent glass and gold plate for the annual dinner which the Duke gave to the Waterloo heroes.

Mrs. Ward was at her first ball when only eleven years old, and married, in spite of parental opposition, at sixteen. The romance lasted, and her art and happiness went hand in hand, though a rift might have occurred through officious friends. Edward M. Ward, R.A., was big enough, however, to realise that the art he loved meant as much to his wife, and was a never-failing help to her career as a painter. The young couple seem to have met everyone worth knowing in the literary and art circles of their day, and the book teems with anecdotes, intimate and amusing. Read in the light of Wembley the stories of the "Great Exhibition" of 1851 are doubly interesting. The novelty of such exhibitions has paled, but their educational value is as great now as then, and the Prince Consort's vision extended beyond the horizon of his day.

Mrs. Ward's generous sympathies have been shown in her pictures—"Mrs. Fry visiting Newgate" is an instance—and her book gives constant evidence of her hatred of cruelty in any form. She mentions that she saw, about five miles from Battle, a "lock-up" where in former days criminals were literally "interred" alive. The only aperture for air was a tiny grating, and "a very ancient dame told me that, when she was young, she used to hold bottles of milk through the grating to the mouths of the prisoners who often went three days without food." That sounds like mediæval days, surely.

There are many stories of Queen Victoria, mainly as happy wife and mother, and the book is dedicated by special permission to H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. There is much here that will make us rejoice in the differences of our own day; but, for all that, the giants of literature of this past generation tower above our multitude of writers in unanswerable reproach of our modern life. The book can be read in snatches. The detached form of anecdote, that is sometimes tiring in continuous reading, makes a dip into the volume always intelligible and entertaining.

"Memories of Ninety Years." By Mrs. E. M. Ward. London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

THE NEW JAPAN.

A country containing a population of over seventy-five millions must be taken very seriously. Especially is this the case when the prevalent creed teaches that the Emperor springs from the gods, that he is a ruler divinely appointed and indued with the qualities of a sovereign pontiff. Little wonder that a political and military egotism should characterise the great families of Japan; yet the marvellous process of Westernising has taken place in a few years. In 1868 Japan possessed one factory. To-day there are in the country 21,000, representing 23,000 engines, with 1,163,000 horse-power, and employing 1,300,000 hands, of whom about 800,000 are women, often under fourteen years of age. Even the English company thinks it worth while to invest capital, and Messrs. Lever have established a soap factory in a country which, until opened to the West in 1854 by Commodore Perry, was in many ways as Europe had been in the seventeenth century.

The present ambition of Japan is to control Eastern Asia. Tariffs, cheap labour, and a quiescent populace are relied on to achieve this end. State subsidies are expended freely to promote shipbuilding within the Empire. So far the result of this effort to create a monopoly in the mercantile marine for the native ship has not quite succeeded. Side by side with all this development we find that the franchise is restricted to males of the age of twenty-five who have paid a national tax of not less than three yen (about 7s.) every year. That there should be only some 2,800,000 voters out of a total male population of 30,000,000 conveys an adequate idea of the poverty of this wonderful empire. From fourteen to eighteen hours are worked daily in the factory. Wretched housing and protracted toil make vice so common that in the ordinary factory most of the women have lost their virtue within a year.

Another regrettable fact is the custom of collecting workers through agents who scour the countryside and yearly bring 300,000 of the healthy, clean-living agriculturalists away to surroundings which vitiate the mind and devitalise the body. There are no trade unions here. Strikes are prohibited by law. Indeed, it was solely because of pressure exerted by the Labour Bureau of the League of Nations that a recent enactment was passed whereby the first safeguard to the working class was yielded by the Legislature. The strangest concomitant of this retrograde condition of social and political development is the fact that over eighty *per cent.* of the Japanese working people can read and write. The present author makes no effort to presage whether Japan will in the near future be the subject of reform or revolution or will remain unchanged.

"Japan from Within." By J. Ingram Bryan. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

NO MEAN CITY.

When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life, said Dr. Johnson, the incarnate genius of that great city. The English metropolis has an indefinable identity. A visitor from Mars, dropped in any part of Paris, would know his whereabouts by the flaunting Renaissance architecture; Rome he would recognise by her classic lineaments, and Florence by her beauty—but in outward guise there are a dozen Londons. The Corinthian columns above Trafalgar square, the antique Abbey beyond the green, the swarming suburbs north and east, the fresher heights beyond, mellow Kensington, Cheyne Walk like a poet's dream, colossal Wembley—all these differ, save in an impalpable human atmosphere, which renders London, with its Babylonian wealth and immensity, the homeliest of great cities.

Two eminent artists have produced books about London which, as if by magic, catch the London atmosphere and reveal unity in diversity. The two books—magnificently produced—are similar in that the illustrations are from pencil drawings and that these are accompanied by fascinating commentaries, loaded with old-time lore and legend. Yet they differ and are complementary; for one deals with famous places and the other with alleys and byways—hidden corners, not lovely, but romantic and historical. It might be said that in these two books there is a complete compendium of London—an account of the outer and inner aspects of the ancient, ever-growing fabric.

Mr. Pennell's work is too famous to need further praise. His drawings of old houses, roads, churches, bridges, up and down England are familiar to most collectors of topographical books, and he is positively at his best in these wonderful drawings, which were done in 1908, but are now reproduced for the first time. Mr. Sidney Dark has taken the pictures—wet and windy sunset beyond Nelson's Column, the classic porticoes, the Wren churches thrusting beauty forth from among commercial roofs, King Charles's heroic statue that inspired Lionel Johnson—and has discoursed from a full mind on the associations of the scene; but he has less sense of the city's mystery than his artist.

Mr. Alan Stapleton writes his own commentary. His liking is for the hidden, Dickensian London, and he draws quaint old alleys, where, in dingy corners, as in Dublin, there are Doric doorways and relics of forgotten pride. Some of the tipsy old buildings which he draws will be gone soon, and some are fragments of very old London, which cannot long survive. "Sir," said Dr. Johnson, "if you would have a just notion of the magnitude of this city, you must not be satisfied with seeing its great streets and squares, but must survey its innumerable little lanes and courts."

"London." By Sidney Dark. Illustrations by Joseph Pennell. London: Macmillan. 25/- net. "London Alleys, Byways and Courts." Described and illustrated by Alan Stapleton. London: Lane. 15/- net.

OLD SPODE.

Everyone knows Spode ware. If we have no pieces of Spode pottery in our own cabinets, our aunts have. Spode's factory in Stoke-on-Trent, opened over 150 years ago, was the first to produce a purely English porcelain, and collectors watch for the familiar blue and white patterns when visiting old inns and cottages. A richly illustrated book by Mr. T. G. Cannon, now before us, will be greatly valued by all who are interested in ceramic art. With this handsome vellum-bound volume they will become expert in hunting and identifying old Spode. There are historical chapters and lists of prices brought by Spode specimens.

"Old Spode." By T. G. Cannon. London: Werner Laurie. 18/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

Andrew Gide is a name to be reckoned with in modern French literature. Born in 1869, he was associated at an early age with the writers of the Symbolist movement, and, in addition to some fine poetry, he produced much sound literary criticism. It was, however, with the publication of his novel, *La Porte Etroite*, in 1909, that his reputation was finally established. His works are not well known in this country, and it is with pleasure that we commend Messrs. Jarrolds' inclusion of a translation of his famous novel in their new Jay Library of good fiction. "Strait is the Gate" is a book for the few rather than the many; it relates the history of a girl, brought up in puritanical surroundings, to whom religion meant more than life or love. Mr. Edmund Gosse writes most happily of its "sober fulness and distinguished originality."

"Strait is the Gate." By André Gide. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

These seven stories from the pen of Miss Viola Meynall are gems of finished art, but an austere simplicity rather than brilliancy is the result of her polishing. The best, perhaps, is "Pastoral," wherein a well-born girl, left in poverty, and the victim of an unhappy love affair, becomes the wife of a simple-minded farmer, whose rare sensibility surrounds her with the homage of silent service. The return of the lover and Marie's final solution of the problem that complicates her life make a more complete tale than Miss Meynall allows us in the rest. These are but fragments, though tense fragments, of human difficulty.

"Young Mrs. Cruse." By Viola Meynell. Arnold. 7/6 net.

In "The Closed Wall," Mr. Vedrenne makes a clever study of a boy who, unlike most of the heroes in war novels, only attained military age when three years of the war had passed. It is this difference which gives the story a distinctive note; for the boy, who joined up in the latter years of the war, had other experiences than those of the boy soldier of 1914. Adrian's officers were, for the most part, war-weary, "nervy," and unfit. Many of the men under him were recruits of poorer physique than the picked men of early days, and on Adrian himself, three years of war, even under the shelter of school life, had left their mark. The picture which Mr. Vedrenne draws of trench life in France before and during the "big push" is remarkably vivid, though without a touch of exaggeration; and one watches the development of the boy into the man with an understanding which must awaken many memories in the minds of those whose sons came home from the war.

"The Closed Wall." By L. W. Vedrenne. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Miss Dell does not disdain to use conventional ingredients of fiction, but her latest novel has the familiar touch that has made her a "best seller." Jeanette Wyngold, a proud and lovely heiress, is ruined when her father commits suicide to escape arrest, and it is found that his huge fortune has been amassed through fraud. Jeanette sacrifices her private means to mend matters, refuses to live with her best friend, and sets out to earn her living. She fares no better than many another heroine who has done the same, but Buck waits in the background. Patient, humble Buck, of no account among her suitors, proves himself to be of pure gold; and the sympathetic reader will rejoice when Jeanette is brought to see the truth.

"The Unknown Quantity." By Ethel M. Dell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

"The Russet Jacket" is a melodramatic extravaganza of the turf. The author actually refrains from including the "dope" theme in her novel, but she has every other thrill known to turf novelists. The wealthy Jewish owner, who is also a money-lender and a diamond thief, almost wrecks the happiness of the innocent Madge Olivier, who has been left a small string of racehorses, with only a small reserve of cash, by a fond, if foolish, uncle. Thank, however, to the adoring and altruistic Basil Erskine, who acts as her trainer and cooks the accounts so that she may not realise her indebtedness to him, Madge's run of bad luck is terminated by a series of extraordinary wins.

"The Russet Jacket." By Countess Barcynska. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE.

Agriculture.

Oats: their Varieties and Characteristics. By Herbert Hunter, M.Sc. London: Ernest Benn. 8/6 net.

[A practical handbook for farmers, seedmen and students, designed to assist the farmer to identify, both by crops and grain, the most prolific and otherwise valuable varieties of oats.]

Rats and How to Destroy Them. By Mark Hovell, F.R.C.S. London: Bale, Sons and Danielsson. 10/6 net.

[Claimed to be the most complete and reliable work on rat destruction ever published. Introduction by Mr. S. L. Bensusan.]

Biography.

My Life Story. By Arthur Lynch. London: John Long. 15/- net.

[A vivid story of adventures in politics, war, science, art, literature and athletics.]

Through Thirty Years. By Henry Wickham Steed. London: Heinemann. Two vols. 32/- net.

[Formerly editor of *The Times*, Mr. Steed describes journalism in three decades, with glimpses of momentous events. Several chapters describe work with Lord Northcliffe during the war, and give an exhaustive account of doings at the Peace Conference. There are important passages on Irish affairs, in which Mr. Steed played a large part. This book is a very valuable contribution to contemporary history.]

John, Viscount Morley. By Brigadier-General John H. Morgan. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

[This "appreciation and reminiscences," with a fine photogravure portrait, do not give us a formal biography; for the late Lord Morley left instructions that none was to be written. In May, 1921, Lord Morley is reported as saying that if he were an Irishman, he would be a Sinn Feiner, but not a Republican; later: "I see Lloyd George has invited the Irish Republicans to a conference. It's an act of inconceivable folly."]

Gilmour of the Mongols. By W. P. Nairne. **Tom Dobson.** By Nicol MacNicol, D.Litt. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net apiece.

[Two volumes in the "Master Missionary Series." Gilmour's labours among the Mongols ended with his death in 1891: Dobson laboured in Poona and Jalna from 1903 until his death in 1922.]

Life's Little Day. By A. M. W. Stirling. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

[Mrs. Stirling, biographer of William De Morgan, writes a copious volume of reminiscences of the De Morgan's and others; among celebrities who appear are Sir E. Grey, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Turner, Cardinal Manning, "Ouida," King Humbert, Tennyson, Browning, Queen Victoria, the pre-Raphaelites, George Eliot, the ex-Kaiser, etc. Numerous portraits.]

Confessions of the Marquis de Castellane. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

[The Marquis de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, the well-known American heiress, describes life in an old château on the Loire, military service, Paris society, sport, travel and political activities. There are recollections of King Edward VII. while Prince of Wales.]

Classical.

Homer's Odyssey. Translated by H. B. Cotterill. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

[Dr. Leaf, in an introduction, praises this line-for-line translation into English hexameters, of which we may quote a small sample—

Hence he at last set sail and, over the wine-dark ocean
Steering his hollow ships, to the mountainous Cape of Malea
Straightly he ran; but a course right wretched the god of the thunder
Shaped for him then: out-pouring the shrill-voiced blast of the storm-wind.
Rollers he sent upsurging aloft and enormous as mountains.]

Essays.

Othello as the Tragedy of Italy. By Lilian Winstanley, M.A. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

[Contends that Shakespeare's Italian contemporaries interpreted the story of the Moor and the Lady of Venice as an allegory of their nation's relations with Spain.]

Fancy, Now! By "Evoe" (E. V. Knox). London: Methuen. 6/- net.

[With this amusing collection there appear 25 comic drawings by Mr. George Morrow.]

The Hogarth Essays—**The Artist and Psycho-Analysis.** By Roger Fry. **Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Brown.** By Virginia Woolf. **Homage to John Dryden.** By T. S. Eliot. **Henry James at Work.** By Theodora Bosanquet. London: Hogarth Press. 2/6 net apiece.

Fiction.

The Judgement of Paris: A Comedy. By C. K. Allen. Lane. 7/6 net.

Indelible. By Elliot H. Paul. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Heart's Blood. by Ethel Kelley. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

A Ripple on the Water. By Jezebel J. Philpot. 7/6 net.

Ways that are Wary. By L. de Bra. London: Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

The House of Joy. By Jo van Ammers-Küller. Philpot. 7/6 net.

Twenty and Three Stories. By 23 Living Authors. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

Nora Connor. By Annie M. P. Smithson. The Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

Consummation: A Romance. By Miles Newman. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Introduction to the Ladies. By Arnold Palmer. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Ask the Young. By W. B. Trites. Grant Richards. 3/6 net.

Masquerades: Studies in the Morbid. By Shane Leslie. Long. 7/6 net.

A Wise Fool. By Edward Charles Reed. (£500 Prize Novel.) Long. 7/6 net.

Bill the Conqueror. By P. G. Wodehouse. Methuen. 7/6 net.

History.

The Farington Diary. Vol IV. (1806-1808). London: Hutchinson. 21/- net.

[This volume of the diary of Joseph Farington, R.A.; described as "the best diary since Pepys," contains glimpses of the King, Napoleon, Pitt, Burke, Fox, Beckford, Wordsworth, Sheridan, Mme. Catalini, Reynolds, Hogarth, Turner, Kemble. Edited by Mr. James Greig. Illustrations.]

Ten Years After. by Sir Philip Gibbs. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

[An attempt to recall the thoughts and hopes of the war years, and to survey the mental and economic state of Europe to-day in their light. "The tides of hate are on the ebb in many countries," says Sir Philip, in conclusion; "the spirit of peace is spreading, if slowly. Ten years after let us remember the splendour and the spirit of the youth that died for ideals not yet fulfilled."]

Letters of Two Queens (Queen Mary II. and Queen Anne). By Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Benjamin Bathurst. London: Robert Holden. 16/- net.

[Letters written by two daughters of James II. to Frances, wife of Sir Benjamin Bathurst. Illustrated.]

Edmund Burke as an Irishman. By William O'Brien. Dublin: Gill. 12/6 net.

[A discursive study of Burke, bringing into prominence his part in Irish affairs—Catholic relief, free trade, etc. Mr. O'Brien declares that "England spent six humiliating generations in learning . . . what the genius of Burke would have revealed to her in a prophetic flash."]

Juvenile.

FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

The Broken Lilies. By Violet Bradby. **That Barbara Moore.** By Agnes Adams. **Don's Treasure-Trove.** By Alice Massie. **Oxford Books for Children:** Six volumes. By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strang. London: Milford. 1/- apiece.

Mrs. Strang's Annual for Baby. The Tiny Folk's Annual. The Book of Happy Gnomes. London: Milford 3/6 apiece.

Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children. London: Milford. 5/- net.

FOR GIRLS.

Heather at the High School. By Winifred Darch. **Miss Pickle.** By Constance Mackness. **Dunsie Grows Up.** By Dorita F. Bruce. **Jess of the Top Farm.** By Natalie Joan. **The Hensley Children.** By Brenda Girvin. London: Milford. 6/- net apiece.

Mrs. Strang's Annual for Girls. London: Milford. 5/- net.

FOR BOYS.

The Banjo Pirates. By Peter Blundell. **John of the Fens: A story of Stuart times.** By Bernard Gilbert. **The Treasure of the Hebrides.** By Lawrence R. Bourne. London: Milford. 6/- apiece.

Young Jack. The Heir of a Hundred Kings. A Thousand Miles an Hour. All by Herbert Strang. London: Milford 2/6 apiece.

[Mr. Strang is inexhaustible, like his master, Henty, and as versatile. His three new stories deal in his usual exciting fashion with (a) adventures in the days of the highwaymen; (b) an amazing discovery in Egypt; and (c) a world flight in a wonderful machine. The style of each is excellent; these are wholesome books.]

Herbert Strang's Annual. London: Milford. 5/- net.

Aircraft of the World. By Major F. A. de V. Robertson. London: Milford. 7/6 net.

"Yo-ho-ho!"—A Story of Modern Piracy and Smuggling. By E. R. Spencer. **Robin Hood and His Merry Men.** By Escott Lynn. **The School Without a Name.** By Elsie J. Oxenham. London: Chambers. 5/- apiece.

[Two bulky story-books for boys and one for girls.]

Erica Wins Through. By Josephine Elder. **The Maids of La Rochelle.** By Elinor M. Brent-Dyer. London: Chambers. 3/6 net apiece.

Arctic Orphans. Verses by B. Parker. Pictures by N. Parker. London: Chambers. 6/- net.

[A large picture book. Arctic animals as the characters.]

The Wonder Book: Twentieth year. **The Wonder Book of the Wild.** Edited by Harry Golding, F.R.G.S. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net apiece.

[The first is an old favourite; the second is made up of instructive natural history, with wonderful photographs of wild beasts, mountain peaks, etc.]

Diana Carries On. By Bessie Marchant. London: Nelson. 5/- net.

[A new novel for girls, describing a girl's adventures in South America. Illustrated.]

Miscellaneous.

Wood Fires for the Country House and Cottage. By W. Robinson. London: Murray. 10/6 net.

[Chapters on the beauty and use of wood fire, how to secure good combustion, the best fuel wood, economy, cookery, central heating, etc. Beautifully illustrated.]

Broadcast over Britain. By J. C. W. Reith. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 10/6 net.

[The managing director of the B.B.C. discusses the educational, political, literary and religious possibilities of "broadcasting." He believes the new art will purify spoken English and make the learning of foreign languages easy.]

What is the Root Cause of Cancer? By Frederick T. Marwood. London: Bale and Danielsson. 1/6 net.

[All proceeds to the British Empire Cancer Campaign Fund.]

Cut Flowers for Market. By F. J. Fletcher, F.R.H.S. London: Benn. 2/6 net.

Plain Talks to Billiard Players. By Tom Aiken. London: Chambers. 2/6 net.

Military.

The Connaught Rangers. By Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. N. Jourdain, C.M.G., and Edward Fraser. Vol. I. London: Royal United Service Institution. £3 3/-.

[The collection of material for the history of this famous regiment was begun in 1903. The present volume deals with the 1st Battalion, and brings its record down to July, 1922. There are numerous photographs and coloured plates.]

Nature.

Broadland Birds. By Miss E. L. Turner. London: "Country Life." 15/-.

[Miss Turner, famous among naturalists, was dubbed "the woman Crusoe" when she accepted the post of Watcher at the National Trust Island on the Norfolk Coast; her book, enriched by fine nature photographs, is a record of twenty years' observation.]

Leaves from a Naturalist's Diary. By A. R. Horwood, F.L.S. London: Harrap. 3/6 net.

[Twelve chapters on "What to Look for." month by month.]

New Editions.

The Natural History of Selborne. Edited by Richard Kearton, with 85 photographs. London: Arrowsmith. 21/- net.

[White's great classic is beautified with photographs, mostly taken at Selborne, and notes in the light of modern knowledge, by one of the most eminent of living naturalists.]

Ann Veronica. By H. G. Wells. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 3/6 net.

The Twilight of the Gods. By Richard Garnett. Illustrated by Henry Keen. London: Lane. 21/- net.

[Dr. Garnett's well-known tales, which recall Anatole France in spirit and manner, first published in 1888, give scope to Mr. Keen's imaginative art and diabolic imagery. In an introduction to this beautiful edition, Mr. T. E. Lawrence reminds a new generation that "the scholarship of these tales is beautiful: so deep, so unobtrusive, so easy and exact."]

The Diary of a Nobody. By George and Weedon Grossmith. With 29 drawings by Weedon Grossmith. London: Arrowsmith. 5/- net.

[Mr. J. C. Squire, in a preface to this new edition of an old *Punch* favourite, first published in book form in 1892, promises for it "perennial popularity."]

Poetry.

Poems. By Joseph Braddock. **The Silver Bride and Other Poems.** By Phyllis Mégroz. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net apiece.

Reprints and New Editions.

History and Principles of Banks and Banking. By H. T. Easton. London: Effingham Wilson. 9/- net.

[This third edition is enlarged. There is a chapter on banking in Ireland.]

Religion and Philosophy.

Aspects of the Way. By A. D. Martin. Cambridge: The University Press. 6/- net.

[Ten meditations on the life of Christ, contending that all religious institutions are useless save as "spiritual plant for establishing the contact of the soul with God."]

Everyman's Life of Jesus. By James Moffatt, D.D. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

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The Imprisoned Splendour. By J. H. Chambers Macaulay, M.A. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

[A "study in human values," contending that "the Christian religion is constituted in the substantial union of men with God, and that this unity of life is made effective in the stern scientific reality of Jesus."]

The Children's Bible. Arranged by Arthur Mee. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

[Mr. Mee takes the Authorised Version and omits passages considered unsuitable for juvenile readers. He does away with the usual division in verses, and makes his own chapter divisions and paragraphs, with explanatory "cross-heads." It is claimed that this treatment makes the Bible more attractive to young readers. There are plentiful illustrations in the form of reproductions of famous pictures.]

Science.

The Heavens. By J. H. Fabre. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

[Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe has translated this brightly written manual of elementary astronomy.]

Science Old and New. By J. Arthur Thomson, M.A. London: Melrose. 9/- net.

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Radioactivity and the Surface History of the Earth. By John Joly, ScD., F.R.S. Oxford: The University Press. 4/- net.

[This year's Halley Lecture, in which Dr. Joly says that "the slow exhaustion of primitive heat has not been the history of our planet." Our world is not decrepit, but rejoices in perpetual youth. "The living organism, changing like a dream . . . rises ever higher in the scale of existence, quickened by its own mortality."]

Travel.

Round the World. By Frank Hedges Butler, F.R.G.S. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/-.

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To Lhasa in Disguise. By W. Montgomery McGovern. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

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On the Earthquake Line. By Morley Roberts. London: Arrowsmith. 15/- net.

[This record of "minor adventures in Central America," with six mounted paintings by the author, is "a book without pretensions to authority," but all the more persuasive for its pleasant humility.]

NORTHERN IRELAND RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Statistics issued in London yesterday by the Ministry of Transport show that passengers on railways wholly in Northern Ireland for the month of August numbered 879,365, a decrease of 16,772 compared with the same month of the year 1923; while railways partly in Northern Ireland carried 902,671 passengers during the month, an increase of 9,461.

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At Norwich Fat Cattle Show yesterday, about a hundred cattle were stalled—roughly, about the same number as last year—but because of foot-and-mouth restrictions exhibits were more confined to Norfolk and Suffolk. The Cattle Championship went to Elaine of Basildon, a black Aberdeen heifer, shown and bred by Major J. A. Morrison, of Basildon Park, Berkshire. The King was winner of the first and third prizes in the red poll steer class of not more than two years; a first prize in the small cattle steer class, a first in the class for shorthorn heifers of not more than three years, and a second in the class for red poll heifers of not more than three years. His Majesty had also two high commendations and one reserve.

BEE-KEEPING PIONEER.

The announcement is made that Mr. Turlough B. O'Bryen, who was for over thirty years associated with the development of bee-keeping in Ireland, has been retired by the Free State Government. The October issue of the "Irish Bee Journal" publishes a sketch of Mr. O'Bryen's career and complains that "now after 31 years' service under the Government, turned adrift without either pension or gratuity, he has returned to within six miles of his old Co. Clare home in the Bunnen Mountains, intending to farm his 10½ acres as best he can."

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IRISH PEER'S STOCK SALE.

The Earl of Leitrim has sold his estate at Teston, near Maidstone, and in consequence his live and dead farm stock has been dispersed at Court Lodge Farm, Teston.

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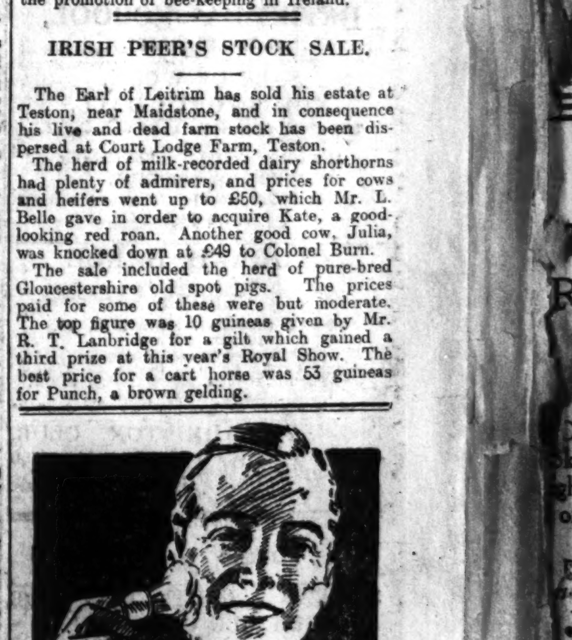
The sale included the herd of pure-bred Gloucestershire old spot pigs. The prices paid for some of these were but moderate. The top figure was 10 guineas given by Mr. R. T. Lanbridge for a gilt which gained a third prize at this year's Royal Show. The best price for a cart horse was 53 guineas for Punch, a brown gelding.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

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Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1924, and on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

W. A. HOBB, Assistant to Acting Deputy Registrar.
FREDERICK CROSKERRY and SON, Solicitors, 30 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in a Cause,

O'CONNOR v. REILLY (1923—No. 658).

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting Part of the Lands of Dunsoughly, Barony of Coolock and County of Dublin, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at Chambers No. I, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on or before the 13th day of December, 1924.

Every incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at said Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 18th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1924.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
LYNCH and DEERING, Solicitors for Plaintiff, 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MARY FRANCES DE MASSY, Petitioner;
WM. HAMO DE MASSY, the Younger, Respondent;
And
THE COURT OF CHANCERY IRELAND REGULATION ACT, 1850, Sec. 15.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order of the Lord Chief Justice, all persons claiming to be entitled to the sum of £146 16/6 cash, and £212 14/11 New Consols and dividends accrued thereon since 25th February, 1882, standing in the books of the Accountant-General of the Court to the credit of the above matter, and all persons who have at any time obtained stop orders or charging orders affecting the said funds or any part thereof, are hereby required forthwith to lodge such claim or order with the Chief Clerk, the Lord Chief Justice, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 19th day of December, 1924, and in default thereof, they will be premptorily excluded from any claim to the said funds, which will after said date be finally allocated.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1924.
GEORGE M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

No. 00,493 of 1924.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
MR. JUSTICE EVE (at Chambers).
In the Matter of the
NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
And
In the Matter of the
NORWICH UNION LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY ACT, 1905,
And
In the Matter of the
COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was, on the 4th November, 1924, presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above-named Society to confirm an alteration of the said Society's objects, proposed to be effected by a Special Resolution of the said Society, passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society held on the 17th October, 1924, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society, held on the 3rd November, 1924, whereby it was resolved as follows, that is to say:—

"That the provisions of Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Society with respect to its objects be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

"(a) By substituting the following words in place of the words, 'any business which the Society is authorised to carry on,' in paragraph (13) of the said Clause, namely:—'any class or classes of assurance, insurance, or reinsurance business of whatsoever description,' and by inserting the following words in the same paragraph after the words, 'interest in any such Company,' namely:—'or in any existing Company carrying on, or authorised to carry on, any class or classes of assurance, insurance, or reinsurance business of whatsoever description.'"

"(b) By inserting the following new paragraphs in the said Clause 3 after paragraph (15), namely:—'(15a) To undertake and execute any trusts of any kind, the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and also to undertake the office of executor, administrator, receiver, treasurer, registrar, or auditor, whether gratuitously or otherwise'; (15b) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences, calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Society or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects.'"

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Eve, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, 1924; and any person interested in the assets of the said Society, whether as Creditor, Policy Holder, or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said alteration under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 19th day of November, 1924.
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Agents for:—
ERNEST HICKS, Norwich, Solicitor for the above-named Society.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Voting Papers for the Election of Six Pupils on 1st December, 1924, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

ALL IRELAND POLO CLUB.—Registration of Clubs Act (Ireland), 1904—Take Notice that I intend shortly to apply for a Certificate of the Registration for the above Club.—Dated at Dublin this 21st day of November, 1924.—W. L. A. GOULDING, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the Alexandra Club, 135 Stephen's Green.
E. EWING KENNEDY, Secretary.
November, 1924.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Fidelio," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"On the Dole," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"London to New York," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Retrievers," 8 p.m.
Metropole—"The Great White Way," 2, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"A Boy of Flanders."
La Scala Theatre—"Enemies of Women," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m. (prompt).
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Her Accidental Husband," 4, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
Exhibition of Chrysanthemums, The Moorings, Merrion road, 3 to 6 p.m.
League of Nations Society Lecture, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
All Saints' Literary and Debating Society Lecture, 8 p.m.
Dail Eireann, Leinster House, 12 noon.
R.D.S. Lecture, Theatre Royal, 4.30 p.m.
Mothers' Union Anniversary—Special Service, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 11.30 a.m.
Diocesan Intermediate and Commercial School 5.30 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club, 4 p.m.
High School, Distribution of Prizes, 3.30 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Government candidates were elected in the by-elections at Cork City and East Cork.—(Page 5.)

In the Dail to-day the name of the new Minister for Defence will be announced. It is expected that Mr. Peter Hughes, of Dundalk, will be appointed.—(Page 7.)

Sixty-three amendments to the Dairy Produce Bill were dealt with yesterday by a special Committee of the Senate.—(Page 7.)

A proposal to create a central authority which would be responsible for the maintenance of main roads was defeated yesterday in the Dail.—(Page 7.)

Polling took place yesterday in Donegal. The result will be declared on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

The relief of the sick and destitute poor and the insane poor will be considered by a Commission to be appointed by the Minister for Local Government.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A railway accident involving the death of two engine-drivers and injuries to four railway officials and three passengers occurred last night about a mile south of Preston.—(Page 5.)

A British schooner in the Atlantic Ocean was raided by liquor pirates, and left to drift without navigating instruments.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Sirdar died in Cairo at midnight from his wounds.—(Page 5.)

At the resumed conference at Geneva on the opium traffic Mr. MacWhite said the Irish Free State would do its part to suppress the evil.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At the Curragh yesterday Ganzey won the Stewards' Plate, Louvaun the Consolation Plate, Belsay Belle the Loughbrown Plate, Grave Fairy the Brownstown Plate, Hornet's Pride the Apprentices' Plate, and Carrif the Welter Plate.—(Page 4.)

At Manchester Rosemead won the Delamere Handicap.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were rather quiet. Brewery and Tea Shares showed strength. Radio Common fell sharply.—(Page 9.)

Loans were again in urgent demand in Lombard street, and up to 4½ per cent. was paid for overnight money, but the general rate was 3¼-½ per cent.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin National Loan was steady at 92¼. Bank Stock improved. Textiles were generally stronger, Fine Spinners recovering the div. deducted.—(Page 9.)

The Problem of Food Prices

The British Government has decided to apply the machinery of a Royal Commission to the important problem of food prices. No definite appointments have been made, but it is understood that Sir Auckland Geddes will be asked to preside over the Commission, which will have very broad terms of reference and, probably, will be in session for several months. The matter is of such urgency, however, that the Government is making arrangements for the publication of an *interim* report on bread and meat prices with the least possible delay. Despite the slowness with which it is likely to work, there is no doubt that a Royal Commission is the best means of ascertaining the truth about food prices. It will have powers in regard to witnesses and evidence that no ordinary inquiry could possess, and its *prestige* will give considerable weight to its reports. Of course, no Royal Commission can reduce the price of food, and people will be well advised to harbour no exaggerated expectations. Its duty will be to examine the causes of the marked discrepancy between the price which is paid to food producers for their goods and the price which the consumer is forced to pay. The inquiry will raise the whole question of middlemen's profits, of transport charges, and ultimately even of taxation; and its results ought to be of inestimable value. It will have no power, however, to institute control or to take any steps to combat the evils which it may disclose. Action, if any action be taken, will be the task of the Government.

The price of food, like the price of everything else, depends finally on supply and demand. Prices have been rising in Britain recently, not because "profiteers" have become more daring and rapacious, but because, as a result of increased buying by Germany and other foreign countries, supplies have become scarcer. Of course, there is a large amount of "profiteering," and there is no doubt whatever that too many middlemen pocket undue profits on foodstuffs on their way from the farm to the consumer's larder. Distribution is too costly, and there are far too many retailers and "hucksters" in business. All these factors are responsible for what might be termed a static overcharge of at least ten *per cent.* for everything. The remedy for this kind of evil will not be found easily, but the variable increase in food prices which takes place from time to time can be, and ought to be, cured. It depends solely on supply and demand. The demand is nearly constant, but the supply varies; and, therefore, the Government's first care should be the provision of an increased and a better supply. Mr. Baldwin recognises this fact, and is determined for that reason to encourage the Dominions to send more food to the mother country. He proposes to establish an Imperial Economic Committee which, incidentally, will deal with preferential tariffs; and this body will be expected to formulate suggestions for the better organisation of the flow of foodstuffs from the Dominions. Only in this way can Britain ensure an adequate supply of food for her people and make herself almost independent of world increases in the price of the necessaries of life.

From this point of view, of course, the most important of all the Dominions is the Irish Free State. Here Britain has a kitchen garden at her doorstep. If the agriculture of this little island were organised in a proper fashion, its expert trade could be doubled, and, so far, at any rate, as butter and eggs are concerned, it could secure a virtual monopoly in the British market. Here again the question of distribution arises. Between the Irish farmer and the Manchester or Nottingham consumer stands a huge regiment of middlemen, every one of whom claims his share of the pat of butter or the breakfast egg. This handicap results in the invasion of the British market by Danish, Dutch, Swiss and other competitors with the Irish farmer, and, unless there is a change in the near future, he may expect to find himself put out of business altogether. Britain's problem is to ensure for herself a steady supply of cheap food from the Dominions; Ireland's is to provide at least a large proportion of it. To that end every effort should be made in this country not only to reduce costs, but also to improve the quality of Irish produce. If we can export cheap food, we can have cheap food for ourselves; and then costs of all kinds can be reduced, with a renewed reaction on prices. The report of the Royal Commission in England will contain extremely useful information for the Free State Government, and we hope that its proceedings will be followed with interest in Merrion street. The Free State's future depends on her production of foodstuffs, and in this case, more truly than ever before, England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity.

The Cairo Crime.

Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, died at midnight yesterday from wounds inflicted during a dastardly attack on Wednesday afternoon. His death lends added horror to a crime which already had caused widespread consternation in Egypt, the Sudan and Great Britain. It was committed in the heart of Cairo, when the Sirdar was driving to his home from the War Office. All the circumstances suggest that the crime was prepared carefully. A bomb was thrown into the motor car, and, when it failed to explode, some thirty revolver shots were fired at close range. The assassins made a clear escape in another car, which was waiting for them in a side-street near the scene of the outrage. So far as can be ascertained, condemnation of the crime is general in Egypt. Zaghlul Pasha visited the hospital yesterday to inquire after the Sirdar's condition, and there can be no reason to doubt that his solicitude was perfectly genuine. King Fuad has issued a proclamation to the Egyptian Army in which he expresses his deep regret and extols the character of Sir Lee Stack. A large reward has been offered for information which will lead to the arrest of the murderers, and it is reported that the police have some clues to help them in their task. The late Sirdar was exceedingly popular in the Sudan, and it is inevitable that his assassination will augment the feelings of bitterness which the Sudanese entertain for the Egyptians. The outrage hardly could have come at a more dangerous moment. Last week the political crisis which was caused by Zaghlul Pasha's resignation and its subsequent withdrawal was accompanied by riots which showed the unsettled state of the country. This latest and tragic development cannot be expected to improve the Prime Minister's health, which was made the official excuse for his resignation. It must intensify the difficulties of the situation, which is strained already, between the British and Egyptian Governments. However sincere Zaghlul's protests of horror and regret may be, he cannot be acquitted of all responsibility for the outrage. Political murder is the natural—almost the inevitable—consequence of the doctrines which he has preached so vehemently. He sowed the wind and now his country is reaping the whirlwind. It is his duty to spare no efforts to bring the criminals to justice, and in this way to prevent such crimes in the future. History has shown that the most lavish promises of reward and the most hopeful of police clues do not lead always to the capture of political murderers. It is quite possible that the British Government will demand something more from Zaghlul Pasha than mere lip-service to the Sixth Commandment. So long as the assassins of Sir Lee Stack remain at large the honour of Egypt will remain in forfeit.

France's Danger.

In spite of her financial losses during the Great War, unemployment hardly exists in France. Indeed, she has been compelled to offer inducements for the immigration of foreign labour. This condition of affairs, which puzzles Englishmen, is explained, in part, by a statement which M. Joseph Barthélemy has made to the French Society of Political Economy. It exposes a serious, and even alarming, process of depopulation in the rural districts. M. Barthélemy illustrated his case with statistics from the Department of Gers. In 1846 this department had a population of 314,800. Since that year there has been an uninterrupted decline, and in 1921 the population had fallen to 191,406. In forty years the Gers has dwindled by nearly 80,000 inhabitants. Between 1911 and 1924 the Gers and three neighbouring departments lost 77,000 agriculturists, and since the war, in the Gers alone, 125,000 acres have been lying fallow and 2,500 farms have been abandoned. The main cause of this decline is the excess of deaths over births—aggravated, apparently, by the desire of small landed proprietors to prevent the division of their property among several children. Of 1,423 conscripts from the Gers in the present year 293 were only sons. Furthermore, there is throughout France an increasing flight from the country districts to the towns. These facts help to explain France's anxiety for alliances in Europe which will guarantee her security from future invasion. At the same time they prove the folly of her present Government's attack on those conservative institutions which are the chief safeguard of a robust nationhood. M. Herriot ought to bethink himself that, while a breath can unmake Leagues and treaties—

a bold peasantry, their country's pride,
When once destroyed, can never be supplied.

Watling-Street.

Nineteen hundred years ago the Romans began to build Watling-street. During their occupation of Britain the great road, which was laid at first between Dover and London, through Canterbury, was extended to Chester, following the route which is devoured to-day by the monster engines of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. As the centuries sped, the Roman Watling-street was obliterated, save for shreds and patches which allowed imagination to reconstruct its mighty sweep; and the name survives only in a narrow passage at the back of St. Paul's Churchyard. Now, however, a part of its ancient glory is revived; for on Tuesday the Prince of Wales opened fifteen miles of broad, new highway, which is, in fact, a reconstructed section of the Watling-street that ran between Dartford and Rochester. This work is the beginning of a scheme which was planned by the Ministry of Transport, in 1921, as a means of finding work for unemployed ex-Service men; and it is but a fraction of the large system of new roads which are destined to relieve Greater London's vast volume of traffic. We may suppose that the ghosts of the Roman soldiers who made Watling-street smile upon the toil of the builders who were fighting, seven years ago, in regions Cæsar never knew. On Tuesday a British Prince stood where Agricola, Governor of Britain, may have stood in the first century of our Era, and spoke of "the task bequeathed to us by the Romans." Here is a proud monument to the continuity of England. By this road the Roman legions marched Northwards to the Wall, Saint Augustine brought the faith to England, British Kings led their armies against France, Chaucer's pilgrims rode to the shrine of Saint Thomas, the young Charles Dickens tramped to Rochester. Surely, as "Mr. F.'s aunt" used to say, "there's milestones"—milestones of memory—"on the Dover road."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King enjoyed another day's shooting over the Windsor preserves yesterday, and drove back to London in the early evening. His Majesty, who was accompanied by the Prince of Wales, hopes to have another day's sport at Windsor to-morrow. To-day the Prince of Wales will pay a visit of inspection to the Guards' Dépôt at Caterham.

The Prince of Wales is taking much interest in the ball in aid of the Sea-training Hostel which bears his name. The festivity will take place at Claridge's Hotel, London, on December 9th, and the patronage list includes the names of Princess Mary, and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

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The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, who have been staying with the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven, will leave London to-morrow for Stockholm. On Wednesday evening they were entertained at dinner by the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna.

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Princess Marie of Greece and Admiral Joannides have arrived at Sandringham on a visit to Queen Alexandra, who will celebrate her birthday in her Norfolk home on the 1st December. Her Majesty has shown her interest in the pigeon show in aid of the London Hospital by releasing three racing pigeons from Sandringham for Bow, where they arrived safely, bearing her good wishes to Viscount Knutsford and the organisers. The show was under the auspices of the East London Federation Pigeon Society.

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Earl Fitzwilliam has arrived at his London residence, where Countess Fitzwilliam will join him on her return from Paris. The Earl and Countess of Galloway are still on the Continent and, after spending a few days in Vienna, will visit Budapest before they return to England at the end of the month. The Duchess of Sutherland, the Duke and Duchess della Grazia, and Mr. and Lady Diana Duff Cooper are among the recent departures for Paris.

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Lady Paget, wife of Sir Ralph Paget, is staying at Cannes with her father, General Sir Arthur Paget, who is deriving much benefit from the change of air, and will probably remain on the Riviera for the next four months. The Earl of Kingston, Lord Donington, Sir John Mooney, Sir Frederick Chance, and Sir F. Dyson are among the latest arrivals at Bath. Field-Marshal Sir Arthur Barrett and Sir Pieter Stewart Bam will leave Southampton to-day for South Africa.

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Maude Lady Orr-Lewis has arrived at Cannes, and will spend the winter at the Villa Valleta. Mrs. James Corrigan has sailed for New York in the Majestic. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell, who left Camolin House, Co. Wexford, some time ago, are spending the winter in Algiers. Mr. and Miss De la Bere will leave London to-day for a three-months' tour in the East. Lieutenant-Colonel V. Gabriel has left Southampton for New York.

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The Hon. Dorothy Paget, younger daughter of Lord Queenborough, made her début as a vocalist at the musical entertainment at the American Women's Club, organised by Madame Bentham, and in which her pupils took part. Among the audience were Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Marie Louise, the Duchess of Rutland, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, the Countess of Leicester, Lord and Lady Arthur Hill, and Lady Alexandra Paget.

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The engagement is announced of Captain the Hon. Francis W. Erskine, Scots Guards, and Miss Phyllis Burstall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burstall, of Quebec. Captain Erskine is the younger son of the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, and nephew of the Earl of Shaftesbury. He is Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Byng of Vimy, but it is understood that he intends to resign his commission, and to settle in Canada.

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The engagement is announced between Thomas Frederick Henry Read, only son of Mathew Henry Read, of Clonoughlis, Straffan, Co. Kildare, and Phœbe Lilian Hornidge, daughter of the late Richard Joseph Hornidge and Mrs. Hornidge, of Tulfarris, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.

Switzers are offering about 50 Fashionable Fur Coats (Sample Models) at very special prices—many below cost. See window display.

Switzers have secured a wonderful assortment of Shawls—handsomely fringed and embroidered. Special Departmental Display and Window Display to-day and to-morrow.

A wonderful collection of Model Dance Frocks, Evening Frocks, and Afternoon Gowns. Exclusive styles.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. and Miss Moran, F. W. Eager, T. H. Ely, Jeff F. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Allen, Miss Eileen E. Kent.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Welby, Dr. S. Clein, John McLean, L. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill Priestly, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Barnes, J. Byrne.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Notable values in Ladies' Jumpers, Cardigans, House Coats, and Hosiery this week at McBirney's.

Smart Fur-trimmed Overcoats, moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Special Show of Matrons' Tunics and Jumpers with high collars. Embossed Velvet Models from 59/6. See window this day (Friday).—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

PROGRESS OF SAVINGS MOVEMENT.

It was reported to the Central Savings Committee, Dublin, that the sales of certificates up to last week had amounted to £1,162,500, representing over a million-and-a-half certificates. Withdrawals up to date represent slightly over 6 per cent. of the total invested.

It was noted with satisfaction that where associations had been conducting the 31 weeks' cycle scheme they had in every case on completion of the cycle started another with increased membership and investments.

The purchases of certificates by instalments through associations, in schools and elsewhere, were very satisfactory, indicating that the public appreciated the advantage of this simplified method of investment.

WELL-KNOWN FILM MAN DEAD.—Mr. Thomas H. Ince, producer of many popular films, has died in California.

"SHAUN THE POST."

CARL ROSA PRODUCTION.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company rendered a service both to the composer and to the Dublin public in producing Mr. Harold R. White's romantic opera, "Shaun the Post," at the Gaiety Theatre last night. Two performances of the opera were given in connection with the Tailteann Festival in August last. There were large audiences then, but holidays and the numerous competing events in Tailteann week kept many Dublin folk from hearing the opera.

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Boucicault's drama of "Arrah-na-Pogue," as adapted by Mr. E. J. Hughes, undoubtedly makes an excellent subject for opera, and Mr. White's music, colourful in texture and interesting in thematic material, is picturesquely illustrative and abundantly lyrical. Occasion is given and taken for frequent solos, duets, and *ensembles*, and excellent use is made of some Irish airs. These points, and the effective and beautiful scenes suggested by the County Wicklow setting, we noticed at the time of the original production.

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Last night, especially as the performance of "Shaun the Post" followed a series of performances of grand opera, it was the dialogue in the opera that was generally felt to be an element of weakness. The author and composer doubtless intended the dialogue to lighten the opera, and probably (notwithstanding the frequent note of modernity in the orchestration) they both hold to a sneaking regard for the old ballad opera form. Mr. White's music, however, is sufficiently varied and picturesque to give requisite lightness, and if dialogue were reduced to a minimum or cut out altogether, the restoration of some of the music which was deleted might be possible. That would be to the good. Other slight changes might be made to avoid passages that leave persons on the stage without any obvious thing to do—awkward pauses in the action.

The Carl Rosa Company had placed their best resources at disposal for "Shaun the Post," and the opera was well produced. The orchestral work went very smoothly under Mr. Hubert Bath's direction. Especially the impressive effect of the beautiful *intermezzo* preceding the second act must be mentioned.

The cast of "Shaun the Post" is unusual, in that it requires two principal sopranos and two principal tenors. Miss Maud Neilson, though she gave us some beautiful notes, was not really suited by the music written for "Fanny Power," and her taking of the part gave it an excessive importance in relation to that of "Arrah." In the latter part Miss Winifred Brady repeated the extremely sympathetic representation that was so strong an element in the success of the earlier production of "Shaun the Post." Incidentally, she was the only member of the cast whose spoken lines were at all agreeable.

Mr. Ben Williams, though he could not claim Mr. Joseph O'Mara's strong native qualifications for the part of Shaun, gave, nevertheless, some surprisingly good character acting, and his singing was always a delight. Mr. Horace Vincent's vigorous impersonation of Beamish McCoul lent the part unexpected importance, and his robust tenor was of great advantage in the concerted numbers. Mr. Irvine Lynch has improved greatly his character of Colonel O'Grady, and in his excellent singing included an effective delivery of the song about "Arrah of the Kiss." The only other part which need be mentioned specially is Mr. Clendon's "Feeny," a rememberable figure of villainy. The chorus did its work well, and entered heartily into the spirit of the drama.

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The Governor-General was present, and the whole theatre was filled with an audience (including a strong representation of the Dublin Rotary Club), which was plainly enthusiastic in its delight in the opera. The chief vocal numbers were followed by long-sustained applause, and at the conclusion of the performance, although it was late, the audience wanted to acclaim the composer.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN AFRICA.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Duke and Duchess of York, attended by Lady Annaly, Captain Basil Brooke, R.N., Comptroller of the Household, and Lieutenant Buist, R.N., Equerry, with a maid and a valet, will leave London by way of the Continent early in December, travelling overland to Marseilles, where they will embark on one of the largest and newest British-India steamers, the Mulbera, on December 5th for East Africa.

Their Royal Highnesses will spend their holiday in Kenya and Uganda, and are expected to return in April.

IRISH ANTIQUITIES.

SALE CONCLUDED AT SOTHEBY'S

The sale was concluded at Sotheby's, London, yesterday of the collection of pre-historic antiquities, chiefly from Ireland, which was formed by Mr. W. J. Knowles, of Flixton place, Ballymena. Yesterday the articles sold consisted of stone moulds for implements, found near Ballymena, and beads and pendants found in different parts of Ireland. The whole collection has realised £4,005. Among the articles which will go to the Belfast Museum are part of a twisted gold torque and other articles found in Lisnacroghera Crannog. These realised £105. A very fine valve of a mould for a spearhead, also for the Belfast Museum, was appraised at £72.

BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY.

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

The first stone of the new University buildings, which have been endowed by the American Educational Fund, was laid this morning in the presence of Prince Leopold, M. Max, Burgomaster of Brussels; the Foreign Minister, and the American and Spanish Ambassadors. Speeches, recalling what the United States had done for Belgium, were made by M. Max, the Rector of the University and the American Ambassador. In the afternoon the fiftieth anniversary of the Polytechnic School attached to the University, was celebrated, the ceremony being attended by the King, the British Ambassador, and many scientific authorities from various countries, notably Great Britain.—(Reuter.)

SECONDARY TEACHERS' SALARIES.

In the Dail yesterday Mr. T. J. O'Connell asked the Minister for Education when it was proposed to introduce the supplementary vote to give effect to the proposed salaries scheme for secondary teachers, in view of his statement on the matter in the Dail on the 8th July last. Dr. McNeill replied that final details in connection with the proposed additional provision for secondary education were at present under consideration, and it was hoped that a decision would be reached within a few days. When a decision had been reached the Dail would be asked to vote the necessary funds.

TRANSATLANTIC WIRELESS TESTS.

A correspondent writes that some Transatlantic broadcast tests are to be made next week. The tests will begin on Tuesday. American stations will transmit between three and four o'clock in the morning, and the British Broadcasting Company's stations, including Chelmsford, from five to six o'clock. Continental stations will transmit between five and six o'clock on the mornings of the 24th, 26th, 28th, and 29th. The American stations can be received on a set which comprises at least one stage of high frequency and a reaction coupling.

Some of the American stations transmit on wave lengths within the limits employed by British stations, but our correspondent points out that in other cases an alteration of the length of the aerial may be necessary. The natural wave length of an aerial is approximately four times its electrical length, including the length of the earth lead. The greater the length of the natural wave above that of the station which it is desired to receive the less inductance and the more series capacity will be required, as these adaptions are undesirable, the electrical length of the aerial should be modified.

THE DOLL'S HOUSE IN DAWSON STREET.

The distinguishing feature of a doll's house is the removable front which enables us to see into every room at the same time, and, as 62 Dawson street is now in that condition, it may be of interest to look back a few years to the time when these rooms were full of the choice spirits which Patrick Brophy, State Dentist, gathered round him.

As a boy he was apprenticed to a jeweller in Skinner's row, after which he was employed by a German dentist in Golden lane, to whom he succeeded in 1815, eventually moving to Dawson street, where he was appointed State Dentist. His professional training may appear to us somewhat inadequate for the position, but at that time dentistry consisted mainly in extractions and artificial work, for which his training as a jeweller specially fitted him. His hospitality was unlimited; Daniel O'Connell, Lord Rossmore and Frank Thorp Porter were among his frequent visitors. The latter, in his well-known book of reminiscences, tells the story of one of Brophy's practical jokes—a form of amusement to which he was particularly inclined. On his return from a trip to Paris Brophy gave a dinner party, at which he wore in his scarf an enormous shawl-pin of polished steel, with a mother of pearl head, for which he had paid a franc. One of the guests, the High Sheriff of Galway, happened to have bought a diamond ring that morning at West's, in Capel street, and, handing it up to Brophy, asked for his opinion on it. Brophy examined it carefully, praised the stone, and valued it at thirty pounds, which was exactly the price which had been paid for it. The High Sheriff in his turn complimented his host on the magnificent scarf-pin he was wearing and enquired where he had procured it.

Brophy sighed and seemed loth to make any reply, but, rousing himself with an effort, told the history of the pin, which he said he had received as a dying gift from Dr. Auchmuty, of Rathfarnham, as a return for the professional services rendered to him by Brophy without any fee. Dr. Auchmuty had been naval surgeon on the Victory at Trafalgar, and had had the pin made from one of the nails of the vessel, on which he mounted the pearl which he himself had taken from Nelson's eye. The company listened to the story with interest and amazement, while the Sheriff at once offered to give two rings similar to his own for such a prize; but Brophy, ever generous, graciously accepted the one he was wearing. So the bargain was made, and within a couple of days the true story of the transaction was known everywhere, and the High Sheriff became the laughing-stock of all his acquaintances; but, nevertheless, his friendship for Brophy remained unimpaired.

Sometimes, however, Brophy's practical jokes were turned against himself, as in the following. The advent of a new assistant was always an opportunity for exercising his sense of humour. On one such occasion he summoned the novice to the surgery and informed him that he would require him to go to London in the following week on important business, which he explained to him. Mr. Bishop, the assistant, returned to the workroom full of importance at receiving such a mark of confidence so early in his career, and on the strength of a holiday in London purchased a new hat, suit and portmanteau. On the eventful day the victim arrived in good time at Dunleary, and, while leaning on the rail watching the passengers arrive, saw one of Brophy's apprentices approaching him, who informed him that he was to come back at once, as the "governor" wanted him on urgent business. There was nothing to do but return to Dawson street, where he found that he had been the victim of Brophy's sense of humour.

Some years later the same joke was tried on a Scottish assistant, who took the precaution of concealing himself on the boat till its departure, and, after a week in London, returned to Dawson street, where Brophy angrily demanded an explanation as to why he had not returned with the messenger sent for him. The young Scotsman quietly replied: "You forget, sir, that you sent me to recall Bishop." To Brophy's credit, be it said, he enjoyed the joke.

On another occasion a new maid had arrived, and Brophy decided to test her honesty and efficiency. At night he dropped a one-pound note behind a chair in the surgery, and in the morning, seeing the note was still there, called Anne up and pointed out to her that the room was not properly swept, as witnessed by the piece of paper behind the chair. Anne said nothing, but quietly picked up the note, shook it before his face, saying: "Do you think I don't know what you were up to? Don't try any more of those tricks on me." Then she threw the note into the fire. Brophy had met his match, and Anne remained master of the situation till his death.

JAY.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone continues off our South-Western coasts, and depressions are moving north-eastwards across Iceland in succession. In Scotland and Northern Ireland moderate westerly or south-westerly winds are likely, increasing later, and skies will be cloudy or dull, with occasional rain or drizzle. In England, Wales, and Southern Ireland winds will be variable or westerly, with cloudy weather, but only local drizzle. The temperature will be mild generally.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind between west and south-west, moderate, increasing; mainly cloudy to dull; some rain or drizzle; visibility mainly moderate to good; mild.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind between west and south-west, light to moderate; mainly cloudy to dull; local drizzle; visibility mainly moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to S.W. Ireland.—Wind variable or westerly, light to moderate; cloudy; slight local drizzle; mist locally; sea slight or moderate.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind westerly to south-westerly, light to moderate, freshening; cloudy; local drizzle; visibility mainly moderate or good, but local mist; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-westerly, moderate, becoming strong or high; dull; occasional rain or drizzle; mist at times; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN.

To-day....	Rises ..	8. 0	Sets	4.21
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Lighting-up Time			....	5.21

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	6.39	Afternoon	6. 7
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DUBLIN WOMEN'S SHELTER

HELP FOR HOMELESS GIRLS.

The Rev. A. E. Hughes, rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, presided yesterday at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Dublin Women's Shelter, 20 James's street, Dublin, which was held at 16 St. Stephen's Green. The Bishop of Meath wrote regretting his inability to attend.

The Chairman, in his address, said that the Constitution of the Women's Shelter was, to his mind, a plain statement of one of the finest works that was being done in the city. There was a growing belief that the care of distressed persons should be in the hands of the State, but in his opinion, although the State had a very definite responsibility, the work was best discharged by institutions such as theirs. The State could fulfil its obligations by helping the institutions by grants and other means.

The report of the honorary secretary for the current year up to September stated that 26,831 beds had been supplied during the year to homeless women and children. The payments of the lodgers amounted to £629 11s., a little less than those of the previous year. Owing to the shortage of single rooms for letting in Dublin several families were housed in the Shelter until they succeeded in getting accommodation.

The treasurer's report indicated a bank balance to credit. The receipts were £1,147 17s. 8d., and the payments £1,115 7s.

Miss Edmunds Bell, the honorary secretary, said that the housing shortage was one of the chief difficulties with which they had to deal. It was amazing to consider the way in which young girls came up from the country without any distinct ideas as to work. Many of them appeared to think that the streets of Dublin were paved with gold.

The Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., bore testimony to the value of the work done in the Shelter.

LONDON LETTER.

THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of Cabinet Ministers was held late last night to consider the news from Egypt, and it is understood that a telegram expressing great indignation and concern was despatched to the Cairo Government. The expressions of regret on behalf of that Government are accepted, but it is felt that the attitude assumed by it has been such as not to discourage the extremists. Inflammatory speeches have been almost freely permitted, and a campaign against British rule in the Sudan has been pursued of late with great intensity. In all probability, the British Government will decide upon a line of action without delay, and the public will not have to complain that insufficient steps have been taken to deal with the situation. Sir Lee Stack happened to be in Cairo on business connected with his work in Khartum, and more particularly to consider action to be taken against the extremists who have been making his work there most difficult.

Opinion here regarding events in Egypt is that the British Government should lose no time in making clear that it expects the Egyptian Government to do something more than merely express its regret for the murderous attack on the Sirdar and his companions. It is only a few weeks since Zaghlul Pasha commented upon the position of the Sirdar and the British officers under him, placing them in a very awkward position. In the circumstances, it should not be difficult to trace the assailants, and, once they are caught, no time should be lost in administering swift and open justice. An impression seems to prevail in more than one Eastern country that it is quite safe to attack British officers, since nothing will be done to avenge them.

Sir James Craig.

Sir James Craig, who has been spending a few days in London, has devoted part of his time to paying visits to the Ministers of the new Government in their different departments. Sir James is personally acquainted with most of the Ministers, having served with them in the past, and, in the circumstances, the visits are not regarded as being of a political character, but merely an exchange of courtesies. In the meanwhile there seem to be no developments with regard to the Boundary Commission. The staff is still awaiting the statements expected from the Irish Free State and from Northern Ireland.

Cardinal Logue.

It is expected here that Cardinal Bourne will go to Armagh for the funeral Service of the late Cardinal Logue, while a Solemn Requiem will be held in Westminster Cathedral on a day yet to be fixed. The late Cardinal was regarded with the deepest respect in Roman Catholic circles on this side, and on the occasion of his rather infrequent visits to London he was most warmly received.

Mr. G. B. Shaw.

It is generally supposed that Mr. George Bernard Shaw is not a shy man, but it seems that broadcasting must be disturbing him more than a little. He indulged in the pastime to-night for the first time, and it was related that he was insistent that he should be left alone with the microphone when reading his short play, "O'Flaherty, V.C." The officials, however, were permitted to remain within call, in case their services might be necessary, but the effort seems to have been quite successful.

Rents.

The Cabinet has decided to extend the period of control under the Rent Restrictions Act of last year, which should expire in June next, for another two years. The idea is that the shortage of labour for house-building and the decrease in the number of houses built during the past few months justify such a step. It will certainly give relief to many thousands of people who will be protected from unfair eviction or raising of rent. At the same time the landlord is sincerely to be pitied; for in countless cases the Act places him in a very awkward position. He owns property which for the time being virtually ceases to belong to him.

Confused Counsels.

When the House of Commons meets we shall see Mr. Wheatley, the late Minister of Health, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, the late Home Secretary, sitting side by side on the Front Opposition Bench, following, presumably, the party policy, whatever it may happen to be. Yet Mr. Arthur Henderson, writing in the *Daily Herald* yesterday, pointed out that the Socialists were now paying the penalty of so much wild and foolish talk about the iniquities of the capitalist class. Later in the day Mr. Wheatley, at the Kingsway Hall, called for revolution, and said: "All my experiences have convinced me that, if we do not quickly overthrow the capitalist order of society, it will overthrow us." This seems to suggest that the extremists are conscious that their game is a losing one, while the Socialist moderates, recognising the danger, will no longer play with them. Mr. Macdonald, however, will not have an easy time in keeping order in the ranks of a party containing such opposite schools of thought.

Food Prices.

It is probable that Sir Auckland Geddes will be asked to preside over the deliberations of the Royal Commission on High Prices for Food. The earlier stages of the inquiry will be devoted, as already stated, to the points dealing with the prices for bread and meat; but when the later stages are started there is likely to be a development which will add considerably to the interest of the Commission. The question of the supply and marketing of the large quantities of food-stuffs in the Dominions is to be considered, and a large amount of evidence will be submitted. If progress results to any extent, the Government may set up a Committee to deal with the matter, so that no time may be lost in securing additional food supplies.

Britain and Germany.

The representatives of the German Government who have been carrying on the negotiations concerning an Anglo-German commercial treaty with Lord D'Abernon and the commercial staff attached to the British Embassy in Berlin are expected to pay a visit to London shortly. The reparations levy of 26 *per cent.* is one of the matters to be discussed, and there are a few outstanding questions of minor importance to be adjusted. At a conference to be held in London the German representatives will meet officials from the Treasury, Foreign Office and the Board of Trade.

Another Boundary.

The Commission set up by the League of Nations to examine the problem of the frontier of Iraq and Turkey is expected to arrive here on Sunday from Geneva. The Commission consists of Count Telecki, formerly a Prime Minister of Hungary; M. de Wirsen, the Swedish Minister in Bucharest, and Colonel de Paulis, a Belgian. This body has already discussed the problem at length in Geneva, and it now wishes to get into touch with the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office. In a few days' time the Commission hopes to set out for Iraq to study the position on the spot.

OLD INHABITANTS.—The bones of a hippopotamus and a mammoth that lived in Trafalgar square in the Ice Age, have been found in sand and gravel, thirty feet below the surface.

DEATH OF THE SIRDAR.

FATAL END OF CAIRO OUTRAGE.

POLICE RAIDS.

PROCLAMATION BY KING FUAD.

CONDEMNATION BY NATIVE PRESS.

Following the murderous attack made upon him in Cairo on Wednesday afternoon by eight disguised Egyptians, Sir Lee Stack died at midnight last night.

A narcotic was administered at ten o'clock, but a definite decline in his condition commenced at eleven o'clock, the heart becoming very weak. He died an hour later.

RAIDS IN CAIRO.

PROCLAMATION BY KING FUAD.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army and Governor-General of the Sudan, died at midnight (10 o'clock English time) in Cairo to-night from the wounds received during the assassins' attack yesterday.

Previous bulletins had described how the Sirdar had lost ground in the morning, and how he had continued to sink during the afternoon.

He was, it will be recalled, struck three times—in the hand, foot and abdomen, and an operation was performed. It had not, however, been possible to extract the bullet.

Great activity is being displayed by the authorities in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack. A number of raids on houses in the vicinity of the attack have been made.

Zaghlul Pasha, the Premier, has issued another appeal to the nation, describing the measures being taken to secure the arrest of the Sirdar's murderers, and asking the people to aid the authorities. Recourse to criminal violence, he says, is an ill-service to the country, and would betray its cause.

King Fuad issued to-day the following proclamation to the Egyptian Army:—

"The odious attack upon the faithful Sirdar of our Army has deeply afflicted us, as it has afflicted all members of our Government. We deeply regret that such a misfortune should have befallen the highest officer of our Army, who is in high repute for his chivalrous character and courage and fine qualities, and who has rendered signal services to our Army."

EGYPT SHOCKED.

OUTRAGE CONDEMNED BY NATIONALIST PRESS.

CAIRO, Thursday.

No abatement is shown in the consternation and indignation caused by yesterday's attack on Sir Lee Stack. Public opinion is entirely occupied with the outrage, and the country is profoundly shocked.

Rarely has any incident created such a feeling of real concern in all quarters, and the gravity of the situation seems to be everywhere realised.

Egyptians certainly appear to resent the outrage as much as the British. The local Press comments in the strongest terms.

The *Bourse Egyptienne* says:—"The only way to put an end to the troubles that have continued during the last three years is to cease preaching in every corner of the country war against Great Britain. It is impossible for Great Britain to tolerate assassinations any longer, or the activities of those who provoke them. Egyptian independence is in great danger, and those responsible for the direction of the country must understand this."

The Zaghlulist organ, *Al Balagh*, in deploring the crime, says:—"The Egyptian cause cannot be served in this way. All committing such crimes are enemies of Egypt." The newspaper prays that the criminals may be brought to justice.

La Liberté, another Zaghlulist newspaper, says:—"Such a savage and audacious crime is unheard of. All Egypt profoundly deplores it. Egypt claims right, and invokes justice, but right reproves violence. Justice demands the punishment of the criminals. Egypt's honour requires that the guilty shall be discovered, and exemplarily punished. Nothing will be neglected to wash away this bloody stain on the country's honour."

FEELING IN THEE SUDAN.

KHARTUM, Thursday.

An official *communiqué* issued here today, after announcing the attack upon the Governor-General of the Sudan, says:—

"In publishing the news of this cowardly outrage, the Acting Governor-General is certain that all classes in the Sudan will unite in a feeling of horror, and will wish Sir Lee Stack a speedy recovery, and associate themselves with him in expressing sympathy with Lady Stack."

PREVIOUS CRIMES.

Egyptian murder gangs have a terrible list of crimes to account for since 1920. Following is a list of the principal people who have either been murdered or seriously wounded:—

- Captain Knight, shot in back, November, 1920.
- Mr. E. Hatton, railway official, fatally shot, December, 1921.
- Mr. Alfred Brown, Controller of Egyptian Ministry of Education, murdered, February, 1922. (This was the sixth outrage on Englishmen in four weeks.)
- J. McIntosh Bey, Egyptian railway official, shot.
- Bimbashi W. Cunliffe Cave, Cairo Police Force, shot dead, May, 1922.
- Lieut.-Colonel A. F. H. Pigott, Pay Officer, shot in lungs, July, 1922. (This was the sixteenth outrage in seven months.)
- Professor T. W. Brown, head of Horticultural Research Department, shot at and wounded, August, 1922.
- Dr. Newby Robson, Professor of Law School, shot dead, December, 1922.
- Professor E. W. Shoebridge, Egyptian Ministry of Education, murdered, January, 1923.
- Mr. Travers Allan, of Montreal, murdered near Luxor, February, 1923.
- Corporal Ryan, a British airman, fatally stabbed at Heliopolis, April, 1924.

In addition to these, attempts have been made to murder at least a dozen prominent Egyptians, including Zaghlul Pasha himself.

THE LATE CARDINAL LOGUE.

THE LYING-IN-STATE.

The remains of Cardinal Logue lay in state in his late residence, "Ara Coeli," Armagh, yesterday. To-day they will be taken to the Synod Hall, where they will lie until Monday, when they will be transferred to the Cathedral. Workers now are draping its interior.

In Armagh City there are evidences of a grief that is shared by people of all classes. The flag flies at half-mast on the County Courthouse, and shutters are drawn on all shops and business premises. Concerts, amusements and all entertainments have been postponed. The local Petty Sessions Court yesterday was adjourned in token of respect to the late Cardinal's memory.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

Many further messages of sympathy have been received.

The Governor of Northern Ireland (the Duke of Abercorn) telegraphed:—

"Deeply grieved to hear of sad news of the lamented death of His Eminence Cardinal Logue."

Among others who have sent messages are Cardinal Mundellen, Chicago; Archbishop Mannix, Melbourne; the Archbishop of Ottawa, the Bishops of Limerick, Cork, Kerry, Elphin, Cloyne, Port Elizabeth, Ardagh, Clogher, Derry, Clonfert, Portsmouth, Meath, the Irish College, Rome, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Mayor and Town Clerk of Limerick, the German Consul, Dublin; the French Consul, Dublin; the Irish College, Paris; Chief Justice and Mrs. Kennedy, Dublin; the Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney, the Irish National Foresters, Sir John and Lady O'Connell; the Town Clerk, Drogheda; the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Tyrone; University College, Cork; Sir Peter O'Connell, Dublin.

SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

FATHER HANNON'S TRIBUTE.

In the course of a theological lecture at the National University, Dublin, the Very Rev. John J. Hannon, S.J., last night paid a warm tribute to the memory of Cardinal Logue.

Father Hannon said:—When this seat of Catholic Theology was founded in the National University, twelve years ago, the signatories to the deed were the four Archbishops, Sir Christopher Nixon, and Sir Joseph McGrath, on behalf of the University, and it would be ill-befitting us to-night, in beginning this lecture, not to pay a tribute to that signatory who was first on the list, and whose name has appeared to-day in all the columns of the Press—I mean Cardinal Logue, who has just passed away, in whom the Church in Ireland has lost a great prelate, and it certainly was a wonderful achievement of longevity that, until the age of 84, he was still in harness. It was a wonderful achievement to die having been 58 years a priest. It was a wonderful mark of respect in which he was held by Rome, that 46 years ago he should have been appointed Bishop, and it was certainly a tribute to his greatness that for 32 years he has been a Cardinal of our Faith. I think we might say that he possessed three characteristics, which, when combined in a man, make for greatness—the characteristic of deep piety, which was well known in his case; in fact, his last appearance amongst his people was at 6 o'clock the night before he died. His second characteristic was that of broad learning, which won him the high positions he held in the spheres of ecclesiastical influence. And his third and last characteristic was great simplicity of heart. He has fallen into line, and he has now given an account of his stewardship. He has received that reward, exceeding great, which comes to those who have fought the good fight and who have kept the faith. He took the one grand step, limitless and broad, into everlasting joy and light. The zenith of earthly life has come to him whose memory we reverence and respect.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST IRISH JURORS.

REMARKABLE PLEA IN SCOTTISH CASE.

In the Scottish Court of Session, at Edinburgh, yesterday, before Lord Morison, an action was debated in which John J. Cooney, of 1 Clare street, Dublin, is suing Major John William Dunn, of 29 Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, Deputy Assistant-Director of Ordnance Services, Scottish Command, for payment of £2,000, being the amount of an award of damages granted on the 24th of June, 1924, by the High Court of Justice of the Irish Free State, in an action by petitioner against respondent in respect of his misconduct with petitioner's wife.

The respondent, in a statement of facts, pleaded that he is a domiciled Scotsman, and that the Irish High Court had no jurisdiction to try the action against him. The Free State of Ireland, he said, was most disturbed, and the proper administration of justice was practically impossible. Intimidation against the members of a jury who might return an unpopular verdict was so much, and with such good cause, feared, that respectable persons declined, and had good reason for declining, service on a jury.

In the trial of the action between the present parties, out of nearly a hundred persons cited for the jury, only fourteen appeared. It was impossible to obtain justice in any action where the matters at issue were remitted to a jury between an Irishman and a Scotsman in the Irish Courts. The feeling that was raised in the recent political troubles in Ireland against Great Britain and all Britishers had not died down, and was still being kept up. It was especially against all members of His Majesty's Forces that this feeling of hostility was being inflamed. The case for the petitioner was pleaded to the jury, not as one of damages for misconduct, but as an opportunity for an Irish jury to penalise one of their enemies, and in particular an officer of high rank and distinguished service in the British Army. The facts of the case were such that no jury considering it on its merits, and not as one of political and racial animosity, would award any damages.

Petitioner, answering the statement of facts, denied that the Irish High Court had no jurisdiction, and pointed out that the defender stated no such plea, and was now debarred from doing so. Neither ill-feeling nor political bias interfered with the administration of justice in Ireland. The trial was presided over by a judge of experience. The defender was represented by eminent counsel, as was the pursuer. It was false and scandalous to state that the case was pleaded as an opportunity for penalising an enemy. The award of damages was, in the circumstances in Ireland, a moderate one.

Lord Morison reserved judgment.

ARMED RAID IN COUNTY CAVAN.

CLERGYMAN'S GUN TAKEN.

Four disguised men, three of whom were armed with revolvers and the other with a shot-gun, entered the house of Mr. Richard Kells, Ballymoyen, five miles from Ballyconnell, on the Leitrim border, and ordered Mr. Kells, who was sitting by the fireside, to put up his hands.

They inquired for the bedroom of the Rev. Mr. Woods, and on its being pointed out they entered, and, opening a wardrobe, took away a double-barrelled shot-gun.

Mr. Woods is a Methodist minister on the Newtowngore circuit, Co. Leitrim.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN GRAND CANAL.

The body of a fully-dressed woman, aged between 30 and 35, was recovered after a three-hours' search from the Grand Canal, at Wilton place, Dublin, last night. It has not been identified. At seven o'clock the body was seen floating, and Constable Feeney (125 B) swam out, and was within a foot of it when it sank. Eventually it was dragged out with a grappling hook, and was taken to the Morgue. The body was clothed in a brown coat and skirt, brown hat, white blouse, black strapped shoes, mauve-coloured stockings, and brown suede gloves.

FREE STATE AT GENEVA.

WILL HELP TO COMBAT OPIUM.

PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

At yesterday's sitting of the Opium Conference in Geneva, Mr. MacWhite, Irish Free State, speaking in French, declared that the Free State was ready to co-operate in the success of the conference and free humanity from the scourge of narcotics. He hoped the countries producing raw opium would make sacrifices and limit production. He added, however, that the abuse of drugs in the Free State was unknown.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne, Great Britain, gave it as the view of Great Britain that complete elimination was impossible, though the limitation of production was possible. The Turkish representative also alluded to hashish, from which the Turks suffered. Turkey, he said, produced opium, but there were no consumers.

Mr. Campbell, India, on behalf of his Government, accepted the scheme prepared by the Advisory Committee. The American Delegation submitted a plan for combating the traffic.

RAILWAY WAGES BOARD.

QUESTION OF GRADING.

The Irish Railway Wages Board held a sitting yesterday at 24 Merrion street, Dublin. Mr. Justice Wylie (Chairman) presided, and the other members of the Tribunal present were:—Railway representatives—Messrs. E. A. Neale, G.S.R.; Senator J. Bagwell, G.N. Railway Co.; W. Getty, L.M. and S. Railway; G. McDonald, G.S.R.; H. Hunt, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, and W. F. Minnis, Belfast and Co. Down Railway. Users of Railways—Messrs. R. B. Fair (Belfast Chamber of Commerce); W. Hewat, T.D. (Dublin Chamber of Commerce); D. R. Campbell, (Belfast Irish Trade Union Congress); L. G. Duffy, Dublin (Railway Trades Unions); J. Marchbank and J. Kenny, N.U.R.; S. Garrum and R. T. Mackereth, A.S.E. and F. Railway Clerks—George Latham and T. H. Gill.

Advocates—Associated Railways—Mr. M. F. Keogh; N.U.R., Mr. E. Jackson, and A.S.L.E. and F., Mr. George Moore.

INCREASED WAGES ASKED.

Mr. Moore applied to the Tribunal to regularise the rate of payment for chargemen cleaners, and quoted the instance of chargeman cleaner Little, who was employed by the N.C.C. Railway, and was paid at the rate of 9s. 6d. a day, while his rate should be 10s. a day according to the standard agreement. Little, when he returned from military service and resumed duty with the company, was not aware of the terms of the agreement, and accepted the 9s. 6d. rate instead of the 10s.

Mr. Keogh said that the bringing of individual cases to the Board was a great surprise to him. When the machinery was adopted, what was in the minds of the companies was that the application of the agreement to individual cases could be dealt with by the junior boards, and that that Tribunal, constituted of representatives of the outside public, trade unions and railway companies, would not be used to deal with questions other than the principles applied to a group of people or to grades. Otherwise, the machinery would be unworkable. The agreements had ended with de-control of railways, and he submitted that there was no ground for the contention that British rates had applied in Ireland, or applied to-day. The exact contrary was the case.

The Board having considered the application,

The Chairman said that the parties who settled the scheme were the parties to construe it.

QUESTION OF GRADING.

Mr. Jackson complained that the companies refused to let questions of classification or grading go to the Sectional Councils for reconsideration on the grounds that no application had been made to the Appeals Committee, which was now non-existent. That was unfair and unreasonable, because circumstances changed, and he instanced the case of signal men and the Liffey Junction foremen.

Mr. Keogh said that the Appeals Committee, which sat for 2¼ years up to June, 1922, heard a great many appeals. The companies did not take up the attitude of opposing the consideration of any case that a man might make before the Sectional Board, provided there were material changes in his circumstances. They did not contend that the decisions of the Appeals Committee ought to be final, but that they should apply for a reasonable time without being reviewed by the Sectional Board.

Asked by the Chairman if the Appeals Committee had given notice that within a certain time the right of appeal would have gone.

Mr. Keogh said that such notice was given to the Board, on which sat men's representatives. He did not think that notice had been published.

On the suggestion of the Chairman, Mr. Keogh and Mr. Jackson understood to confer on the question and submit a memorandum to the Board on the matter.

ORANGE FREE STATE MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

OUTSPOKEN CRITICISM.

BETHLEHEM, ORANGE FREE STATE, Thursday.

The Free State Nationalist Congress was marked by outspoken criticism of Colonel Creswell, the Labour Minister of Defence, particularly regarding the selection of officers for the Citizen Force, with regard to which objections were raised that the appointments under the Smuts Government were made on political grounds.

General Van Schoor declared that no one could expect him to salute officers who fought against his people in 1914.

Other speakers declared that Colonel Creswell had failed to understand the wishes of the Afrikander people. If his hands were overfull with the portfolio of Labour, he should hand over the portfolio of Defence to General Kemp, or another of the same calibre.

This statement was cheered.

A sub-committee, which was entrusted with the drafting of a resolution, however, contented itself with urging minor points in connection with reorganisation, *inter alia* recommending that needy burghers should be provided with weapons on easy terms; that every district should be provided with an ammunition depot, and every burgher supplied with a sealed packet containing fifty cartridges.

The resolution was adopted, with an amendment favouring the abolition of training camps.—(Reuter.)

ATLANTIC PIRATES.

SCHOONER LOOTED AND LEFT TO DRIFT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The liner President Harding reported to-day that last evening it rendered assistance to the British schooner Veronica, which had been left in a helpless condition a hundred miles off Cape Sable after a raid by liquor pirates. The President Harding, which reaches quarantine late to-night from Hamburg, reported that it found the crew of the schooner without knowledge of the vessel's position. The lifeboats had been smashed by the heavy seas, the compass was missing, and the chronometer broken, and there only remained provisions sufficient for two days.—(Reuter.)

TUT'S TOMBS TO BE REOPENED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Thursday.

It is reported that Mr. Howard Carter, who is now *en route* for Egypt, will shortly resume his work at Tutankhamen's tomb under the control of the Antiquities Department.

CORK VOTES FOR FREE STATE.

MAJORITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. EGAN'S 12,318.

HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF VOTES RECORDED.

The results of the two by-elections in Cork were announced yesterday as follows:—

	C.-na-nG.	Repub.	Maj.
Cork City	27,021	14,703	12,318
East Cork	17,717	12,399	5,318

The Government candidates held both seats. The percentage of votes polled in three constituencies was considerably higher than in South Dublin and North Mayo, where the Republican candidates were returned. In Cork City 64.79 per cent. of the electorate went to the poll, while the percentage in East Cork was 53.20.

CORK CITY.

Michael Egan (C. na nG.)	27,021
Sean French (Republican)	14,703
Majority	12,318

Total Electorate—64,391.

FIRST PREFERENCES AT LAST ELECTION.

C. na nG. and Prog.	26,306	Labour	5,281
Republican	8,440	Farmers	1,616
Independent	1,028		

EAST CORK.

M. Noonan (C. na nG.)	17,717
H. Walsh (Republican)	12,399
Majority	5,318

FIRST PREFERENCES AT LAST ELECTION.

C.-na-nG.	9,691	Republican	7,131
Farmers	7,138	Lab.	6,391

Total Electorate, 56,606.

DONEGAL.

MINISTERIALISTS CONFIDENT.

Polling took place yesterday in County Donegal, where the candidates are Mr. D. M'Cullough (Cumann na nGaedheal) and Mr. T. Daly (Republican).

Donegal, with an electorate of 97,000, is the largest constituency in the Free State. There were 280 booths, and it is expected that the result will not be declared until Saturday evening.

It is reported that Cumann na nGaedheal personation agents were visited at their homes near Moville and Mount Charles by masked men early yesterday morning, and were threatened that if they attended at the booths they would be shot. The agents, however, refused to be intimidated, and took up duty at the appointed places.

But for this and a couple of attempts at personation the day passed without incident.

Last night the Cumann na nGaedheal organisers were confident that Mr. M'Cullough had been returned. The Republicans claimed that their man had a "sporting chance," and that if he were beaten the majority would not run into four figures. The Unionist electors polled about 60 per cent. of their strength in East Donegal.

An extraordinary incident occurred following the close of the polling at Buncrana, where the Republicans requested that they should be permitted to have a guard on the ballot boxes in St. Mary's Hall.

Superintendent Galligan, of the Civic Guards, agreed, but Senator McLoughlin objected to any guard being put on composed of persons associated with irregular activities, and pointed out that the only protection that was necessary, or should be permitted, was by members of the Civic Guard, as authorised by the returning officer.

He said that if the Republicans wanted to maintain a guard they should do so outside the building.

The Republicans were then obliged to withdraw.

CHARGE OF PERSONATION.

At Cork District Sessions yesterday, James Condon, of Sunday's Well, was charged with personation at Blackpool polling station on Wednesday last.

The police evidence was to the effect that twice within a quarter of an hour accused had attempted personation. The first attempt succeeded, but at the second he was arrested. He refused to state who he was until an hour before the Court sat. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, without hard labour, and was fined five shillings.

A like charge against Joseph Hussey, of Fair Hill, was adjourned until Tuesday next.

UNITED STATES AND DISARMAMENT.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The State Department has flatly denied the rumours current in Geneva that the Washington Government is taking steps to convoke a Disarmament Conference in Europe. This statement was issued in reply to an inquiry here. The last reference that President Coolidge made to any such project was in an address last August, in accepting nomination as the Republican Party candidate, when he announced that as soon as the reparation plan was in operation he would deem it an appropriate time to approach the other Powers on the subject of a further limitation or armaments. Since then, however, there has been no further announcement of any kind.—(Reuter.)

BOMBS IN BARCELONA.

REPUBLICAN BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CEBRERE, Wednesday.

Twenty-seven arrests were made in Barcelona last night as the result of new outbreaks of fighting and the discovery of three more time bombs planted outside the Atazaranna garrison. Most of those arrested are students or workmen belonging to the Republican Brotherhood, an organisation which has headquarters in the great Labour Exchange called La Casa Del Pueblo. A court martial has been ordered for Friday to judge the prisoners and other political suspects.

A shooting affray between Republican students and Civic Guards broke out near the Barcelona Medical School. Everybody concerned was arrested. The censors suppressed the news until the courtmartial orders were announced.

STUDENT DROWNED.

REMARKABLE INQUEST STORY.

At an inquest at Cambridge yesterday on Lionel Douglas Walter de Soyza, a law student and formerly undergraduate of Trinity Hall, native of Colombo, it appeared that about 11.30 at night he was seen by two men outside a publichouse on the river bank near the public ferry.

He told them he was going to swim across the river. He dived in and commenced swimming, but next morning was found drowned.

The two men, in evidence, said that they thought as he seemed to be swimming all right there was no necessity for them to take further action. They saw him in the act of clambering up the side of the ferry at the other side of the river.

The Coroner said that he thought it was their duty to have prevented deceased entering the water and described their conduct as extremely callous. A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

MR. BERNARD SHAW BROADCASTS.

AN AUDIENCE OF 3,000,000.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Mr. Bernard Shaw to-night gave his first performance as a broadcaster from 2LO, the London Station of the British Broadcasting Company. Alone in a room with a microphone, he read his play, "O'Flaherty, V.C.," to an invisible audience of about 3,000,000. Mr. Shaw sat at a table, leaning on his elbows in front of him, and appeared thoroughly to enjoy himself. What specially surprised and pleased everyone was his singing of a few bars of "Tipperary." The reading revealed also Mr. Shaw's power suggesting different characters by voice alone. "One of the best broadcasters we have had," said an expert.

DUBLIN RECEPTION.

Mr. Shaw's reading was relayed by all the stations of the British Broadcasting Company, except Belfast. As heard on a three-valve set, with loud speaker, of Mr. Gordon Lewis, Killester, Mr. Shaw's voice was perfect, and the play was followed with an interest. He spoke quite naturally, but his reading was full of characterisation. It was an excellent example of what dramatic reading should be.

Mr. Shaw sang a bar of "Tipperary" with fullness of tone, while his delivery of the lines—"You'll never have a quiet world until you knock patriotism out of the human race," was particularly fine.

With one very brief Morse interruption, Mr. Shaw's voice was as distinct as if he had been speaking in the room.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

ANOTHER COMPANY AFFECTED.

While there has been no marked change in the position of Messrs. Jacob, and the Corinthian and Carlton Cinemas, reports are to hand of further Labour trouble in Dublin, for which, it appears, the inter-trade union squabble is again responsible. Messrs. Mooney, Morgan and Company, Ltd., now are involved in the industrial strife.

There was circulated yesterday a document which referred to the Carlton and Corinthian Cinemas, and called upon all trade unionists and sympathisers to assemble in Sackville street at 8 o'clock last night for "mass picketing" as "a protest against the action of the Government in endeavouring to suppress the rights of the workers of Dublin." The document purported to have been issued by the Executive Committee of the Workers' Union of Ireland, and bore the signature, "Jim Larkin," in facsimile.

At 8 o'clock the police patrol in Sackville street was strengthened, and twenty uniformed men were posted at the front and at the rear of the Carlton Cinema. The "trade unionists and sympathisers" made no appearance.

A statement issued last night by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union says that on Wednesday last as some members of Mr. Larkin's organisation, employed by a stevedore to stow a boat with artificial manure for Messrs. Morgan, Mooney, refused to work with carters and others who are members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. The boat was "held up," and remained idle all day. On Thursday morning, the statement adds, a number of Larkinites attended to prevent the boat from being worked. When this attempt failed those Larkinites who were engaged inside the works of Messrs. Morgan, Mooney were called out. The work, however, was carried on by members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. "Any other men required for the job will be supplied by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union."

JEWELLERS' SHOP RAIDED.

WOMAN KILLED BY THIEVES' CAR.

A daring raid at a jewellers' shop in the centre of Birmingham was carried out shortly before five o'clock last evening. Alighting from a motor car bandits smashed the shop window and made off with a diamond star brooch and other jewellery valued at a thousand pounds.

The car, which was a grey four-seater Buick, and bore a London registration number, was seen proceeding down New street from the direction of the Central Post Office. There is conflict of opinion as to whether it contained three or four men. Opposite the shop of Messrs. Brights, Limited, two of the men jumped out, and, after one had smashed the shop window with a hammer, his companion seized a quantity of jewellery. It was a matter of only a few seconds before the thieves re-entered their car, which made off at a great pace.

A young woman, Miss Smith, 32 Monument road, Birmingham, was just stepping off the New street corner, when the car swerved round to Bennett's Hill, and knocked her down, running clean over her, inflicting injuries from which she died in hospital. The driver of the car did not stop, and further in its course the car also knocked down a man named John Lee. He fortunately sustained only minor injuries. Several othe people had very narrow escapes.

In Victoria square a man raised a hue-and-cry, shouting out "Stop that car," but before anybody could take any action the vehicle had gained too much ground. Subsequently the car was found abandoned in Bridge street, less than a mile from the scene of the raid. It is stated to have been identified as a car stolen in London on November 13th. It bore a false number plate.

Up to 8.30 last night the police had made no arrest, but they obtained a description of the men.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS.

BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER PROSECUTED.

BALTIMORE, Thursday.

A Federal grand jury to-day indicted the *Baltimore Post* for publishing details of income tax payments.

It is understood that this is a test case, instituted by the Government to determine the legality of such publication.

It will be remembered that last month the newspapers all over the United States published details of income tax payments made by wealthy persons, in consequence of a provision recently passed to Congress, permitting the inspection of records of Government income tax receipts. The original object of this measure was to put an end to tax evasion.—(Reuter.)

MUSEUM THIEVES' BIG HAUL.

THEODORIC THE GREAT'S BREAST-PLATE.

RAVENNA, Thursday.

Thieves broke into a museum of antiquities here and stole the fragment of a precious diadem, a breast-plate of very great historic value, reported to belong to the Gothic Emperor Theodoric, and other articles. While they were attempting to break open a cabinet containing medals they were disturbed by the barking of a dog. They took to flight, and so far it has been impossible to trace them.

Note—Theodoric, surnamed The Great, was the founder of the Ostrogothic Monarchy. To the Germans he is known as Dietrich Von Bern, and he is one of the great heroes of old Germanic legend, figuring in the second part of the Nibelungenlied. In some of the legends the historical element predominates, such as his expulsion from Italy and his sojourn with Attila and his Huns.—(Reuter.)

ENGLISH TRAIN ACCIDENT.

TWO KILLED AND SIX INJURED.

THREE PASSENGERS HURT.

Two persons are dead and six others injured as the result of a railway accident last night about a mile south of Preston.

The train, which left Preston for Ormskirk at 7.3 p.m., collided at Whitehouse signal box, about fifty yards on the south side of one of the railway bridges spanning the Ribble, with a stationary light engine.

The light engine was driven some distance along the line, but not derailed. The engine of the passenger train, which was of the new light type, was partly derailed and had its front smashed by the impact.

The brake van following the engine was partly telescoped, and mounted the back of the engine-cab, but the passenger coaches remained on the track.

The driver of the passenger engine was killed, and the driver of the light engine was so seriously injured that he died later in the Preston Infirmary.

The two firemen and the guard of the passenger train were also injured. Only three passengers were treated for injuries and shock.

The performances in the places of amusement in Preston last night were interrupted by calls for doctors to the scene of the accident.

KILLED AND INJURED.

KILLED.

Robert Banks, driver of the passenger engine, Derby street, Ormskirk.

Harry Tate, driver of the light engine, of Hommon road, Walton, Liverpool.

INJURED.

Joseph Mills, fireman of the light engine, North road, Walton, Liverpool.

George Peet, fireman, Iddon road, Skelmersdale.

W. H. Howard, guard, Banks, Southport.

Hugh Cross Wright, railway clerk, of Croston.

Martha Harrison, of Croston.

Sarah Yates, welfare worker, Croxton.

BLACKPOOL EXPRESS.

INQUEST ON FOURTEEN VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday at the resumed inquest at St. Anne's, Blackpool, into the deaths of fourteen people in the recent express train disaster.

William Billock, the guard, stated that the train was up to time. There was no excessive speed.

James Sharrock, a foreman platelayer, who examined the track on the morning of the accident, said it was in good order.

Mr. George Hughes, chief mechanical engineer, said that the tyre which was thrown into the field was fractured and opened up three inches. A fault was discovered in the centre, which could not have been discovered by ordinary examination. He attributed the fracture to the flaw.

Answering questions on the progress made with the X-ray experiments in the detection of flaws in the interiors of tyres, the witness said that at the Woolwich Research Department examination had gone up to three inches in depth, but the process was difficult, and the apparatus required was of very considerable magnitude.

The jury expressed appreciation of the noble rescue work.

HUSBAND ADOPTS HIS WIFE.

CURIOUS CASE IN THE AMERICAN COURTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

An extraordinary case, in which husband and wife abandoned that relationship to become legally parent and child, is reported by the *New York Herald*. Ten days ago Hans Artzen, of St. Joseph, Montana, was granted a divorce from Elizabeth Artzen, his young and attractive wife. The suit attracted no attention, and this was only awakened on Wednesday when it became known that the husband had been granted official permission to adopt the former Mrs. Artzen as his daughter. The two left the court together, both apparently satisfied with the arrangement.

MEXICAN BANDIT'S END.

LAST OF A FAMILY OF OUTLAWS.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Thursday.

The reported death at the hands of a firing squad of Hipolito Villa, the last surviving member of the famous bandit family, is confirmed by despatches from Mexico City to the newspaper *La Tribuna* here, which represent him as having been tricked by the Obregon Government, against which he had for some time been in armed revolt.

After months of guerilla warfare, sustained with a small band of ragged followers, it appears that Hipolito Villa opened negotiations with General Gomez, Governor of the State of Mexico, undertaking to lay down his arms if he were given possession of the Canupilo Estate, where his more famous brother, Pancho Villa, had conducted a model ranch.

According to the report received by *La Tribuna*, General Gomez agreed to this proposal, and Villa accordingly went to Mexico City to conclude an arrangement to this effect with President Obregon. Here, however, the agreement to hand over to him his brother's estate was retracted, and Hipolito Villa, embittered at this alleged breach of faith, shook the dust of the capital from his feet. On his way to El Paso, Texas, however, he was taken from the train at Jiminez by Government troops, and within ten minutes he had been courtmartialled, condemned, and shot.—(Reuter.)

EXPRESS AIR POST.

PARIS DEPUTY'S PLAN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

If a scheme suggested in the Chamber today by M. Henri Pathe, the Paris Deputy, were adopted, it would be possible to post a letter in Paris in the morning, and to receive a reply from London the same day.

His proposal is simply to extend the system of pneumatic tubes, by which letters at special rates are circulated throughout Paris to the air station at Le Bourget, where letters would be received as late as 10 or 11 a.m. for despatch by aeroplane to Croydon. They would then be distributed in London in the early afternoon, and replies sent also by air would be distributed here by pneumatic tube in the evening.

FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The spade factory of Messrs. J. Fisher and Sons, Butter Crane quay, Newry, was destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at several thousand pounds.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL DOMVILE.

Admiral Sir Compton Domvile, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., died on Wednesday at the Manor House, Blockley, Worcestershire, at the age of 82.

RED STAR LINER ASHORE.

Lloyd's agents at Antwerp telegraphed yesterday that the British steamer, Belgenland, outward bound, was aground in the River Scheldt. It was hoped to float the steamer on the evening tide with the assistance of tugs.

The Belgenland is a steel steamer of 27,000 tons gross, owned by the International Navigation Co., Ltd., Liverpool.

LATE NEWS.

EGYPTIAN OUTRAGE.

MEETING OF BRITISH CABINET.

The grave news from Egypt necessitated a hurried meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent. It had not been intended that the Cabinet should meet again until next Wednesday, but yesterday morning summonses were issued for a special meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting lasted until 5.45 o'clock, and it is understood that the position in Egypt was the only matter under consideration.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had been in consultation with the permanent officials at the Foreign Office earlier in the day, and it is understood that the business before the Cabinet was to consider the nature of the protest which should be made to the Egyptian Government. It was recognised in official circles that the Egyptian Government was doing its utmost to apprehend the criminals, but it was pointed out that in view of the persistent campaign against Great Britain which had been carried on in Egypt a heavy responsibility must rest upon the Egyptian Government.

It will probably be found that, if a British note is despatched, it will contain a declaration that the right of Great Britain to intervene in Egypt in defence of foreign subjects, and, therefore, even more of British subjects, arises from the treaties and declarations which govern Anglo-Egyptian relations.

FOOD PRICES.

A GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

The Times in a leading article in regard to the Royal Commission which the Government is constituting to inquire into the whole question of food prices observes:—Food prices are partly due to world movements which the British Government cannot do very much to control; but there are certain contributory causes which can certainly be controlled, and these the Royal Commission will be expected to discover. Most people in these days agree that the proper function of Governments is rather to control trade and prevent abuses than itself engage in trading operations. If the Commission discovers that there are abuses in the distributing trades, if it discovers that allegations of "profiteerng," so commonly made against them and so widely believed, are true, then the Government will be expected to undertake what may be the very difficult task of preventing, or at any rate diminishing, such practices in future.

The public will be entirely in favour of such measures, however severe, which discourage extortion, provided always that they do not interfere with the legitimate freedom of trade and competition, which the people still regard as their best safeguard. It will not do to put trade in unnecessary shackles; for all experience shows that shackles are expensive, and here again it is the consumer who pays the bill.

It must not be expected that any such remedies as these, however successful, will restore the 1914 level of prices. For example, at the present moment the increase in the price of Australian frozen lamb and mutton is due to a shortness of output, which itself is caused by the drought from which the Dominion suffered last year. On the other hand, the rise in the prices of South American beef has been brought about by a sudden increase of purchases by European nations, and, in the same way, one of the reasons for the higher cost of bread is the growing taste for wheat flour in the Far-Eastern markets.

In the case of both these staple articles of food, either seasonal variations, such as excessive droughts or rains, or any considerable addition to the normal number of consumers are bound to affect prices. The one great object to which their attention, taking the long view, must be addressed will be to suggest means by which this country, and the Empire, with all its vast resources, may be made self-supporting in the supply of their essential food.

MAY YOHE'S HUSBAND.

SHOOTING TRAGEDY IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Captain John Smuts, said to be a cousin of General Smuts, whose wife was formerly May Yohe, the actress, was last night found shot, with a bullet wound in the chest, at a hotel near Boston, where the couple had been staying for a fortnight. Mrs. Smuts told the police that she heard a shot, and, rushing into the room, found her husband lying on the floor. The wounded man at first said that the weapon had exploded accidentally, but the police report having found a letter in Captain Smuts's handwriting, saying that he intended to shoot himself, because he had "been unkind to his wife." He is also alleged to have stated—"It makes no difference who shot me; if you make trouble for my wife, I swear I shot myself. I am game."

NEWFOUNDLAND SCANDAL.

LIQUOR CONTROLLER'S TRIAL.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Thursday.

The Supreme Court this morning postponed until December 8th the argument arising from the verdict returned last Saturday in the case of Mr. McNeily, the former accountant in the Department of Agriculture, who was acquitted on the charge of the larceny of 19,000 dollars, and also in five out of nine counts on an alternative charge of falsifying accounts, but found guilty on four other counts of falsifying accounts.

The Chief Justice (Sir W. H. Horwood) to-day began the trial of Mr. J. T. Meaney, the former Liquor Controller, who is charged with the larceny of 147,000 dollars from the Liquor Control Department.

THE NUTTING EXPEDITION.

NEW HOPE OF FINDING MISSING MEN.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, Thursday.

According to Mr. R. W. Sweet, of Goldenville, Nova Scotia, who has just returned from Greenland, Mr. William Washburn Nutting, the New York journalist, who attempted to sail from Norway to New York in a small boat and has not been heard of for several months, may still be alive. Mr. Sweet says that he saw the Nutting party in Greenland on September 8th, and he believes that they have either been picked up by a whaling crew or landed in some remote part of Labrador.—(Reuter.)

Mr. William Nutting, who formerly edited *The Motor Boat*; Mr. Arthur Hildebrand, a writer of tales of the sea, and Mr. Eric Todahl, a marine artist, sailed from Bergen last June on the sloop Lief Ericsson, with the object of re-enacting the Viking discovery of America. As the Lief Ericsson had been long overdue, an American cruiser was despatched early this month to undertake a search in the North Atlantic, but returned to New York, as no trace could be found of the missing vessel.

SIX KILLED IN MOTOR SMASH.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Thursday.

The hearing was resumed to-day of the trial of Mr. Leonard Reid on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the terrible motor accident on September 15.

Mr. Reid was driving a car which ran into and killed two Canadian officers and then overturned, with the result that four of the occupants, including two British officers of H.M.S. Constance, one of the ships of the Special Service Squadron then visiting St. John's, were killed.

NEW FRENCH MINISTER TO PEKING.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.

Count Martel, the new French Minister to Peking, sailed from here to-day for the Far East on board the Andre le Bon.—(Reuter.)

OMNIBUSES FOR DUBLIN.

TWOPENNY FARES.

TRAMWAY COMPANY'S BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee on the Dublin United Tramways Company's Bill to obtain powers to run omnibus services decided yesterday to pass the bill, as amended, through Committee.

As amended, the bill gives the company power to "provide, maintain, and run" omnibuses in the city and county of Dublin and the counties of Wicklow and Kildare. The proposed services must be submitted for the approval of the Minister of Industry and Commerce, who shall consult with the Minister for Local Government and hold a public inquiry.

Fares will be based on a mileage rate of a penny for each two-thirds of a mile, but the company shall not be compelled to carry any passenger for a lower initial fare than twopence.

PENALTIES FOR DEFAULT.

If the Minister of Industry and Commerce certifies, after public inquiry, that the company has failed to exercise the powers conferred in the Act to his satisfaction within three years of its passing into law, the powers shall lapse. Penalties for default are provided.

A clause is also inserted which makes it clear that the company does not accept in respect of its omnibus services the obligations of common carriers.

Another clause preserves the liabilities of the company under agreements with Dublin Corporation and other authorities as to payments for way-leave on the tram lines.

This form of the bill was arrived at yesterday, after a few hours spent in argument by counsel before the Committee, and in negotiations between counsel during adjournments. Finally, the precise wording of all the clauses was agreed, in accordance with the views expressed by the Committee.

WAY-LEAVE QUESTION.

Mr. Henry, for Co. Dublin County Council, submitted that the Council was entitled to have a sum paid for user of the roads corresponding to the user or way-leave paid to the other authorities, and he tendered a draft clause to that effect.

The Chairman (Mr. W. Thrift, T.D.) said that the Committee had already considered that matter. They were, of course, in the most hearty sympathy with the ratepayers on the question, but their view was that on this particular mode of using the roads the Tramway Company would not be in any different position from any other road user, and it was really a matter for general legislation rather than partial legislation in a bill of this kind.

An application that the costs of the opposition entered to the bill by local authorities should be borne by the promoters of the bill was refused, the Committee holding that the preamble had been passed in principle, and that the liability for costs was governed by statute.

Replying to expressions of thanks by counsel for the Committee's attention and courtesy in the proceedings, which were the first of their kind—that is to say, the Committee stage of a private bill to which there was opposition—the Chairman said that the Committee had tried to weigh public interests and at the same time to encourage enterprise.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. P. J. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) appeared for the Dublin United Tramways Company.

Messrs. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C.; P. O'C. White, K.C.; James Henry, Russell, and E. J. Kelly appeared for various petitioners against the bill, as follows:—Dublin Corporation, Dublin County Council, Rathmines Urban District Council, Pembroke Urban District Council, Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council, the Great Southern Railway Company, and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company.

THE SICK POOR.

COMMISSION ON QUESTION OF RELIEF.

In the course of the Dail discussion of the Local Government Bill, Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government, announced that he would appoint a Special Commission to inquire into the whole subject of the relief of the destitute sick and poor, including the insane poor. The terms of reference will be:—

"With the object of devising permanent legislation for the effective and economical relief of the sick and destitute poor, to inquire into the laws and administration relating thereto, and particularly as regards the following matters:—

"1. To inquire into the adequacy and suitability of schemes which have been formulated under the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act and make recommendations.

"2. To advise as to whether the existing law and regulations as regards home assistance require alteration towards securing that due provision is made for the sick and destitute poor in their own homes without avoidable, wasteful expenditure on healthy persons who are incorrigibly idle.

"3. To examine the law and administration affecting the relief of the following destitute classes and to make recommendations:—

(a) Widows and their children.
(b) Children without parents.
(c) Unmarried mothers and their children.
(d) Deserted children.

"4. To inquire into the existing provision in public institutions for the care and treatment of mentally defectve persons, and to advise as to whether more efficient methods can be introduced, especially as regards the care and training of mentally defective children, due regard being had to the expense involved.

"5. As regards cost of relief of the destitute poor generally, to inquire as to whether any change in law is desirable towards securing more equitable chargeability on local rates for persons who, having been in fact normally resident in one poor relief district, have become a charge upon the rates of another district."

SHORTAGE OF WOOL.

YOUR CLOTHES WILL COST YOU MORE.

Clothes are to be dearer. A shortage of wool has increased the cost of cloth, and suits will be dearer by about 10 per cent. A further increase may arise in the spring.

It is said that the remedy lies in increasing the number of sheep in Australia. At present sheep in Australia are being bred too much for meat and too little for wool.

At the wool sales in Melbourne yesterday 5,417 bales were offered, of which practically all were sold. The market, compared with late rates, was distinctly in sellers' favour. The highest price paid for comebacks was 43d. per lb.

BULLOCKS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Seven bullocks which had been herded in the yard of Carrick-on-Suir railway station yesterday stampeded on the approahc of a fast goods train and ran in front of the engine. All the animals were killed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I happened to be engaged at one of the four booths in a typical business class ward at the South Dublin City election. As early as 8.30 a well-known employer turned up, remarking to me, as he applied for his vote, that, as the newspapers had blamed his particular class for the apathy which produced the smallness of the majority at the two previous by-elections, he thought he had better come as soon as he was out of bed. The presiding officer told him, however, that he could not exercise the franchise, and his and our protests were silenced by the discovery of a star against his name on the register, and his private, or residential, address beside it, indicating that his electoral efforts would be confined to the division in which he lived. He very properly pointed out that the effect of this was completely to disfranchise him with respect to the South City division, in which, with three large business houses (and "starred" votes in three distinct wards of the division), he had a much greater stake than in his residential constituency. He claimed at the same time that, as an election was not being held in the latter on that day, he ought to be allowed to assist in returning the city member. The presiding officer, however, was forearmed with authoritative instructions on the point—and Cumann na nGaedheal lost the vote. I say that the loss was to the Government, because this gentleman went to the extent of protesting to me in particular, as agent for Mr. Hughes.

The incident induced me to take stock of the business voter during the day. On a register of nearly five hundred voters in operation at my booth, I observed twenty-eight prominent business names, but every one of them was "starred." One of these voters I knew to be very ill at the moment, and thus unable to attend. Of the remaining twenty-seven, one—a lady—did not appear; but her husband was one of the faithful six-and-twenty who came along, only to be turned away voteless and in high dudgeon. This percentage of six "stars" *per* hundred votes, which, from a glance at the other tables, appeared to be the average, will seem insignificant until multiplied by the total number of booths in operation. Then it becomes a revelation which discloses the recent election as an expression of popular feeling quite as unsatisfactory as its predecessors. Apathy in the matter seems, therefore, more attributable to the Government, as responsible for the compilation of the register, than to the business voters, subordinate to its authority.

The real bane of the electoral question, however, seems to be composed by the thousands of tenement voters. Among this class the sixty *per cent.* of absentees will be found, while those who do come are, as a rule, incredibly stupid about the business. Here I may remark that on the register given to me some hundreds of "room-keepers," a sickly minority of whom came to the poll, appeared not merely as voters admissible at an election to *An Dail*, but also as electors to the Senate; while ourselves, and many others who might be trusted to value the second more exclusive vote, feel lucky citizens, indeed, if we have been accorded anything greater than the now almost honorary *status* of Local Government electors.

Every person concerned in the working of the election last Tuesday must have been made to appreciate the facts which I have given. They provide the makings of a position from which, at least, until they are revised, the Government candidate in the race for a *Dail* seat must start with the odds against him.—Yours, etc.,

F. P. CAREY.

Dublin, November 20th, 1924.

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR PASSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to an article appearing in this morning's Press in which it is stated by the Automobile Association that it will be necessary to obtain an international travelling pass to enable motorists from Great Britain and Northern Ireland to visit the Free State, and, in a like manner, that it will be necessary for Free State motorists to obtain one for the purpose of visiting Northern Ireland and Great Britain. While this may be regarded as an intelligent attempt on the part of the Automobile Association to forecast what may happen by reason of the adherence of the Free State to the International Convention of 1909, it is not necessary to assume that the three Governments concerned are so blind to providing facilities for motorists that they will not be able to come to an agreement whereby an easier and more suitable method than the international travelling pass system may be adopted.

My Committee and the Royal Automobile Club in London approached the Governments concerned in these matters some months ago, and we hope that at a later date, when the official announcement is made, it will not be found to impose on motorists as much trouble as would be entailed by adoption of the international travelling pass. At any rate, we are convinced that there is every desire to impose as little trouble on motorists as possible. It must not be assumed, therefore, that the announcement which has appeared is in any way official.

I may add that, if the issue of international travelling passes should become necessary, the duty of doing so devolves upon the Governments concerned, who can delegate it to such automobile organisations as they think fit. Hitherto the duty has been performed, for the issue of passes to the Continent, by the Royal Automobile Club, Royal Irish Automobile Club, Royal Scottish Automobile Club and the Automobile Association.—Yours, etc.,

WALTER SEXTON,
Honorary Secretary.

Royal Irish Automobile Club,
Dawson street, Dublin,
November 20th, 1924.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I respectfully beg to point out that the people of these districts are, from a variety of causes, not far removed from great distress, and that unless the Government forthwith provides employment, a stage may be reached that may be exceedingly serious, and the developments may be very sensational. What has been already done has fallen far short of what the people, not unreasonably, expected, and of that to which they were, from every point of view, entitled. While they are not indisposed to show their appreciation of the Government's desire to assist those in need, the people are unable to understand why those responsible do not seem to realise that the condition of things in these parts, being exceptional and abnormal, requires very special, and, if evil is to be averted, very prompt treatment.

The need of new roads, the widening and general repair of existing ones, the improvement of the uneconomic holdings—these are works that are extremely necessary. I think I am now entitled to ask whether general regulations governing the distribution of grants, or regulations affecting expenditure generally, should apply to a very serious situation of this character.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM HEANEY, P.P.

Leenane, County Galway,
November 19th, 1924.

HONEY AND MONEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A paragraph in your London Letter to-day states that the honey flow for six weeks in the United States yields no less than ten million pounds at the price of about 10d. a pound. In Ireland, this autumn, the price offered for section honey was 2s. a pound and over, and the supply was altogether inadequate.

The Isle of Wight disease is on the wane. The Bee-Keepers' Association, at a nominal subscription, gives the advice of experts of extended reputation, and the Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are at our service without charge.

A good stock of bees in a modern hive can be had for about £5. This will yield, with only moderate attention—about a couple of hours altogether in the week—at least two crates of sections, or 42 pounds of honey. At 2s. a pound, the receipts on one hive for the year would, therefore, be four guineas—apart from swarms to increase stocks in the coming year—or 84% on capital expenditure.

Bees have been kept in bedrooms; so they can be kept in back-gardens. For those interested in nature's works it is difficult to imagine a more fascinating hobby, and it is certainly a profitable one.—Yours, etc.,

"CITY WORKER."

Co. Dublin, November 20th, 1924.

WILD GEESE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many observers in the South, no doubt, have noticed the large flocks or (in ornithological parlance) skeins of wild geese—most probably the white-fronted variety—which within the last three weeks or so have so frequently passed in a south-easterly direction. I have never seen these birds so often or in such numbers. I have counted flocks numbering twenty-one, seventy, and an enormous one of about 150. Their loud gaggling, or honking, could be heard long before they were visible, as they "rushed madly through the sky" in more or less wedge-like formation.

A few mornings ago a large flock sheered along, low down, through a dense fog and was barely visible. What an instinct of direction was theirs as "through the boundless sky they swept their certain flight"! Where are they going?—

"Seeking some plashy brink
Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,
Or where the rocking billows rise and sink
On the chafed ocean side."

—Yours, etc.,
"W.F.J."

Bansha, Co. Tipperary,
November 19th, 1924.

"PROFITEERING" IN MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The people of Belfast are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they dealt with the "milk ring" in that city. It would be an excellent thing if the citizens of Dublin followed suit. In connection with the rise in the price of milk which took effect on the 1st October last, I recognised the futility of merely complaining of the impost, and I decided to reduce my quantity of milk by half. Instead, therefore, of increasing his revenue, my milk vendor suffered a decrease so far as my house is concerned. If every customer should act similarly, the extortioners soon would find it necessary to change their tactics.

No doubt, a sacrifice is involved in the course that I have adopted, but there is little use in complaining of excessive prices if one is not prepared to take practical steps against them. I may add, by way of encouragement to others, that my household includes five young children.—Yours, etc.,

"HOUSEWIFE."

Dublin, November 20th, 1924.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

TEA STILL DEARER.—The market price of tea has risen another 1d. per pound at Mincing-lane.

CROWDS AT THE "ZOO."—Nearly two million people visited the London "Zoo" this year, an increase of 350,000 on last year.

DUCHY FOR SALE.—The Duchy of Sagan, a small State in German-Silesia, is on sale for £1,750,000. The owner is the Duke of Talleyrand.

THE MAYOR'S GUESTS.—After 150 guests had been entertained at a mayoral banquet at Wallasey, fifty of them were ill, some seriously. Oysters are blamed.

BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP.—George Malcolm, a seven year old boy, of Clapham, has been granted by the L.C.C. a special scholarship at the Royal College of Music.

ICES AS NOVEMBER FOOD.—London teashops report that five times the usual quantity of ice cream is being eaten. Ices are being taken as food, instead of as a hot-weather refreshment.

ESCAPED AND DIED.—An Englishman who lost a fortune of £14,000 in the Russian Revolution and effected an adventurous escape from Russia fell dead in a London street while waiting for work.

SEVEN NEW CRUISERS.—The British Navy Estimates next March will make provision for the laying down of seven light cruisers of the "County" class. The total sum involved is £2,800,000.

CLYDEBANK EVICTIONS.—Eighty per cent. of Clydebank rent strikers are able to pay rent, declare the factors, who yesterday stated that they will not be parties to the revival of the Tribunal. The evictions are going on, and Monday will see an important development.

FUGITIVE ARCHDUCHESS.—The young Archduchess Assunta, of the House of Hapsburg, embarked from Italy secretly for Brazil, intending to become a nun. Her parents appealed to the Pope and to Signor Mussolini, and the fugitive has been brought home.

CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING.—Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Woolwich, contemplate purchasing from the Government 1,034 houses and 212 flats, with 90 acres of freehold land at Eltham. The estate cost the Government £808,000, and it is to be sold for £375,000.

TOO MANY ALIENS.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks states that there are 272,000 aliens in Great Britain registered with the police. Something must be done to check the tendency to give to aliens—often undesirable—work that could be done by Englishmen.

ECLIPSE DANGERS.—"Every time there is an eclipse a number of people lose their eyesight through looking at the sun," said Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Elliott, speaking at the Institute of Hygiene, London, on "The Care of the Eyes." Parents, he said, should warn children against looking at the sun. Short-sighted children, he said, were recruited from the most intelligent section of the community.

CONCERT ARTISTES GASSED.—At the Centenary Hall, Ramsgate, last night, a concert by a local party was about to open when two of the principal artistes were overcome by gas fumes in their dressingroom. Dr. Archibald was summoned to their aid, but he also collapsed upon entering the dressingroom. Fresh air was introduced to the room, and the doctor was the first to recover. He was able to attend to the young ladies, and after they had revived they were removed to their homes.

STRIKE OVER CASUAL LABOUR.—Nine hundred men employed by the Union Cold Storage Company at London docks struck work on Wednesday night over a shop-steward being refused employment at a midnight call of men. A conference took place yesterday between the London officials of the Transport and General Workers' Union and representatives of the Union Cold Storage Company, at the close of which it was announced that the strike had been settled, the shop-steward resuming his old position. The two parties are to meet again and to endeavour to reach an agreement as to the employment of casual men.

NURSES ON STRIKE.—Twenty-three nurses of Oldmill Poorhouse Hospital, Aberdeen, have struck in sympathy with the Nurse Superintendent, who had been dismissed on a question of discipline by a committee of Aberdeen Parish Council. The Governor of the hospital warned the strikers to leave the institution by noon yesterday, after which time they would be treated as trespassers. The nurses decided to remain in the institution. On receiving their breakfast yesterday they were informed that they would get no more food at the institution until they returned to duty. The strikers were still there last evening. The position they took up is they would not leave until they received their superannuation to which they are entitled on leaving.

Mrs. Kaye Smith, mother of the novelist, Sheila Kaye Smith, has died at St. Leonards.

Professor and Mrs. Gleason, the American missionaries, who were recently assaulted by Buddhist Monks, sailed from Rangoon for London yesterday, aboard the s.s. Oxfordshire. The trial of the accused Monks is proceeding.

Several mysterious deaths, suspected of being due to plague, have occurred in the native quarters of De Aar, Capetown, an important railway junction. No Europeans are affected.

The returns of the British Territorial Army for the first month of the new recruiting year show that the strength of the Army, exclusive of permanent staff, at the beginning of the present month was 142,090, an increase of 2,160 on the strength at the corresponding period of 1923.

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LAW REPORTS.

ACTION AGAINST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of Paul Brothers v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners judgment was delivered in favour of the defendants, and the action was dismissed, with costs.

The action had been brought by the plaintiffs to recover £1,341 for the loss of a cargo of flour and bran, alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the defendants with regard to the berthing in New Ross Harbour of the ss. Vanadis, formerly a steam yacht, of peculiar construction, in which the cargo was carried. The accident occurred in the Gas House berth in the harbour. The alleged negligence was denied by the defendants.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in his judgment, pointed out that the peculiar construction of the vessel made her berthing, when laden with cargo, a matter requiring considerable care and attention. She carried a full cargo of flour and bran from Liverpool to New Ross.

UNSUITABLE BERTH.

The Vanadis left Liverpool on 9th of April, 1922, and entered the harbour the following day. She did not, however, put into the Far Lane berth, or any other suitable berth, but put into the Gas House berth, which was unsuitable and, in fact, dangerous for a vessel of her construction.

On the evidence he was quite clear that the Vanadis did not go to the Gas House berth by the direction of the harbour master or in consequence of any representation made by the harbour master. He was further satisfied that the master of the Vanadis selected the Gas House berth in the exercise of his own discretion and judgment, influenced, however, by statements and representations made by the pilot in the course of a discussion as to what was best to be done.

The plaintiffs failed to substantiate the statement that the pilot was employed as a deputy harbour master. Hence any information given by the pilot was given by him simply as pilot, and Section 61 of the special Act exempting the Commissioners from liability applied.

The action must be dismissed with costs.

Mr. Overend, K.C., who, with Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Colfer and Son), appeared for the defendants, said that the old harbour master had retired about a year ago.

Mr. Jellett—He was there at the time of the occurrence, but he retired since, and a new harbour master is there now.

His Lordship remarked that the late harbour master was a splendid old man while he occupied the position.

On the application of Mr. Phelps, Senior Counsel, who, with Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Stannell and Son), appeared for the plaintiffs, a stay till the first day of next sittings was granted, Mr. Phelps stating that it would facilitate them in their claim against the County Council.

BLANCHARDSTOWN ADMINISTRATION SUIT.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

In the case of William Cullen, cattle dealer, of 43 Iona road, Dublin, against Bridget McDonagh, administratrix of the estate of the late Anthony Vincent McDonagh, of Deanstown House, Blanchardstown, Co. Dublin, and the Munster and Leinster Bank, in which the plaintiff sought a declaration that he was liable as surety only on foot of a guarantee, dated 31st December, 1920, for the deceased to the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for judgment on the admissions in the pleadings. The action had been brought to administer the estate of Anthony V. McDonagh, the deceased mentioned, who died intestate on the 8th of July, 1923, the amount due by him to the bank being £1,498. It was necessary to have the estate administered, in order, as far as possible, to meet that liability. It was admitted by the bank that the plaintiff's liability as surety was limited to £500.

Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co.) appeared for the Munster and Leinster Bank; and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. Gore and Grimes) for the defendant, Bridget McDonagh.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order for the administration of the estate of the deceased, stating that the matter of the guarantee would crop up for consideration during the administration.

CAR RUNS INTO TRENCH.

ACTION AGAINST GAS CO.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the case of Brennan against The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.), on behalf of the defendants, moved to have a consent to a joint trial of the two separate actions made a rule of court. The actions were brought by Patrick Brennan, of 58 South Lotts road, a carrier, and his wife, Mary Brennan, separately, the former for damages for personal injuries, and for injury to his motor car, and the latter for personal injuries, caused, as both alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants and agents, in the opening and filling of a trench on the public highway at Pigeon House road. The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, Patrick Brennan.

Counsel said that the plaintiffs alleged that they were in a motor car, and that the car ran into a trench on the Pigeon House road. Both sides were satisfied that the actions would be better tried together by the same judge and jury, with separate assessment of damages.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan received the consent, and made it a rule of court.

"DISTINGUISHED DEFENDANT."

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

In the intended action of Laurence Lamb and Joseph Halpin, trading as the Irish Electrical Engineering Company, Granby lane, Rutland square, Dublin, against M. Bonham Carter, Coltman's Corner, Sturminster, Marshall, Co. Dorset, Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) moved for liberty to issue and serve on the defendant a writ out of the jurisdiction.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of Laurence Lamb, which stated that in May, 1922, on the instructions of the intended defendant, who was then a group captain in the Royal Air Force, situated at Baldonnell, incurred debts to him amounting to £21 15s.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that the amount was very small.

Mr. Sherry—He is a very distinguished defendant; he is the son-in-law of Mr. Asquith, who was Prime Minister.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the order sought.

THE DUBLIN TRESPASS CASE.

(Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

The hearing was resumed of the action in which Daniel Sullivan, of 59 Parnell street, Dublin, victualler, sought an injunction to restrain Agnes Steeds, of Clonsilla House, Clonsilla, widow, and Michael Wallace, of Hilltown, Clonsilla, herd, from trespassing on his lands of Hilltown, Jarretstown and Kennaghstown, Co. Meath; an injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff in the use and enjoyment of the lands, and damages against the defendant, Agnes Steeds, for breaches of a contract contained in an agreement dated the 31st May between her and the plaintiff.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, Senior Counsel, and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Mr. Friery) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. W. Mooney and Son) for the defendants.

MONEYLENDER'S ACTION.

(Before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy.)

Two actions brought by Joshua S. Dowling, money lender, of Kilrush, against John Walsh and his wife, Tessie Walsh, of Kilrush, in respect of two sums of £20 and £25 due on foot of promissory notes made in April, 1920, and March, 1921, with £15 16s. 8d. interest to 30th April last, were heard.

The defence was that the plaintiff was not a registered money lender, and it did not so appear on the writ; that the interest was excessive, being at the rate of about 20 per cent.; that the money had been paid; and, further, that the two actions should have been consolidated.

The plaintiff stated that he was a registered money lender; that the money was due, only a sum of £10 being paid for interest.

Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy consolidated both actions, and gave judgment for £55. He allowed the costs of one action and writ in the proceedings.

Mr. J. Costelloe (instructed by Messrs. O'Shea and Son), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Comyn (instructed by Mr. James A. Doyle), appeared for the defendants.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

CATHEDRAL PIANO AND ORGAN RECITAL.—A Piano and Organ Recital was given in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening, in aid of a fund for improving the organ. There was a large attendance. The instruments were played by Miss Rhona Clarke, who was awarded the Hamilton Harty Cup at the last Feis Ceoil, for her brilliant performance at the piano; and Mr. T. H. Weaving, the Cathedral organist. The programme opened with a Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor, followed by Boellmann's "Suite Gothique." The programme concluded with the Schumann Concerto in A Minor, and in this, the work of the two instruments was heard to particularly fine advantage.

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Athalie," was rendered with fine effect in the Abbey Presbyterian Church last night. The soloists were Madame Borel, Mrs. Cassi and Madame Alicia Keogh. The choir was always responsive and equal to the demands made upon it.

VOCAL AND ORGAN RECITAL.—A Violin, Vocal and Organ Recital was given in the Unitarian Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, last night, in aid of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Fund. There was some accomplished violin-playing by Miss Margaret Syme, who rendered Handel's Sonata in E, and the Concerto in G Minor by Max Bruch, with notable taste. The other instrumentalist was Mr. C. W. Wilson, who played works by Bach and Dubois. The Misses Renée Flynn, Edith Mortier, Carlotta Cole, and Messrs. Robert Harrison and A. G. Birch provided the vocal side of the programme.

FARMERS' UNION DANCE.—The Dublin Farmers' Union dance will take place in the La Scala Ballroom, off Sackville street, to-night, commencing at 9 o'clock. The Social Committee has engaged a good band and promises that the function will be the most enjoyable that has been organised by the County Dublin farmers since the institution of this annual event twelve years ago.

PEAMOUNT AFTER-CARE.—The second annual dance in aid of the funds of the Peamount After-Care Committee will be held in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, next Friday, the 28th. The Committee provides clothes for the patients in the sanatorium and after their discharge. The patients are also supplied with material with which to make garments for themselves. At the annual Christmas entertainment two hundred patients receive gifts.

DANCE IN AID OF PENNY DINNERS.—A dance, organised by the staff of Messrs. W. Holmes, Dublin, Limited, South Great George's street, in aid of the Penny Dinners, Sandwith street, took place in the Ritz Café last Tuesday night. A hundred couples danced to the music provided by Mr. Owen-Smith's band.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.—North Dublin Sunday School Association will meet in St. Thomas's Parochial Hall, Marlborough street, to-night, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. E. C. Hodges will deliver an address on "The World's Sunday School Convention, Glasgow, 1924."

ALL SAINTS' LITERARY SOCIETY.—A lecture will be given by Mr. B. C. Waller, winner of the Filene Peace Prize, on "How to Get World Peace," in the Schoolhouse, Grangegorman, to-night, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the All Saints' Literary and Debating Society.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—Mrs. J. H. Webb, Miss Shortall, Captain Wolf Smyth, Messrs. H. Bewley, Brindley, McNaughton, Duxfield, S. Casey, Swift, Lewis, Boland, W. D. Smith, W. G. Hunton, A. N. Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. M. Degan, Miss L. R. Jones, etc.

DEPARTURES—Mr. A. J. Flint, Major Tottenham, J. Warburton, C. P. Turner, T. Briggs, Captain Davy, P. Beattie, J. Flynn, W. Butler, Captain Parry, C. Lemon, E. Fanning, B. E. Allen, Lennox Robinson, C. Johnston, T. M. O'Callaghan, John Belton, S. G. Williamson, M. Bond, R. J. Watson, G. Watson, Dr. Watson, H. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Good, Miss M. E. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Hewett, W. Babinson, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, etc.

CONNAUGHT.

POSSESSION OF STATE PROPERTY.—John Keane, Gurteen, was bound over in his own recognisance of £100 and two sureties of £50, at Ballinlough, Co. Mayo, for being illegally in possession of a policeman's overcoat and a postman's bicycle, alleged to have been stolen during the recent troubles.

LEINSTER.

WEXFORD RELIEVING OFFICER.—The Local Government Ministry has refused to sanction the appointment by the Co. Wexford Board of Health of Mr. Jasper Whitty as superintendent officer of outdoor relief in the county, and has asked the Board to appoint Mr. Robert Shortall, New Ross, who was selected by an Examination Committee. The Board, however, by ten votes to nine, has requested the Ministry to sanction the appointment of Mr. Whitty for a probationary period of three months.

STICK FOR RAIDERS.—Preaching at Roscrea last Sunday, the Rev. J. H. Moloney, Adm., referred to the numerous petty thefts and raids in the town recently. He said that people should be slow in opening their doors to knocks after midnight, and that they should keep a good stout stick inside and use it freely should raiders attempt to gain an entrance.

RAID ON PUBLIC-HOUSE.—Our Navan Correspondent says that last Monday two armed men, wearing white masks, entered Daly's public-house at Killalon, near Clonmellon, intimidated the five customers, and stole £2 and a pint of whiskey.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF EX-SOLDIERS.—King's County Insurance Committee has asked the Government to pay for the treatment of Free State ex-soldiers who are suffering from tuberculosis, as is done by the British Government in respect of its ex-Service men.

MUNSTER.

ASSISTANT SURVEYORS' SALARIES.—At the quarterly meeting of the North Tipperary County Council in Nenagh last Wednesday, three assistant county surveyors attended to ask for travelling expenses. One of them said that every County Council in Ireland recognised the fact that the assistant county surveyors were entitled to travelling expenses. The rate allowed was sixpence a mile. In North Tipperary there were only three surveyors to look after 400 square miles. When the cost of petrol was taken from the salary, the assistant surveyor had under £100 a year, which was less than the salary paid to the Council's junior clerks. After considerable discussion, it was unanimously resolved that no travelling expenses should be allowed.

BOARD AND ITS APPOINTMENT.—Limerick County Board of Health declined to accept the suggestion of the Local Government Department that an advisory committee should be appointed to consider applications for the position of resident surgeon in Croom Hospital. The Board considers that it is fully qualified to make its own selection, and has decided to advertise the position.

NOVEL UNEMPLOYMENT SOLUTION.—Clare County Council has requested the Government to make each able-bodied applicant for the dole "work for a number of days in each week at the County Council rate of wages, the pay for the days so worked to be equivalent to the amount he would get by way of dole." By this means, it is urged, unemployment grants can be made available for road work.

TIPPERARY DRAINAGE WORK.—Farmers whose lands adjoin the Nenagh River appeared before the North Tipperary County Council on Wednesday to urge it to strike a rate, in accordance with the provisions of the new Drainage Act, to clean and widen the rivers, which cause considerable damage by overflowing. The Council agreed to strike the rate.

ENNIS "SQUATTERS" EVICTED.—Families who have been irregularly in occupation of the Ordnance House, Ennis, for some months have been evicted. The proceedings did not arouse any public interest. It was the first occasion in the Co. Clare when evictions were carried out without incident.

NO "JOBBERY."—Clare County Council has directed the County Surveyor and his assistants under no circumstances to make appointments on political or trade union grounds. If such a course is followed the person concerned will be dismissed.

Yesterday members of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland visited the Dublin Port Milling Company's new mill at Alexandra Wharf and the Merchants' Warehouse Company's new silo.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

"SPECIALS'" RIFLE COMPETITION.—A team from the Donemana "B" Police Force won the cup presented by the Governor of Northern Ireland in a rifle shooting competition which was held at Woodend, Strabane, last Tuesday. The team obtained 129 points out of a possible 180. Bready was second with 108, and Whitehouse third with 93. A gold medal, presented by the officers of the division for the best individual score, was won by Sergeant-Major Forbes, Donemana.

LURGAN HOUSE-BUILDING DELAY.—The delay in building houses for ex-Service men in Lurgan was mentioned at a meeting of the Urban Council. The Town Clerk said that he had informed the Ministry for Home Affairs that the Council was disappointed that the scheme had not been put into operation. It was twelve months since the cottages were allocated to the Lurgan urban area, and very little progress seemed to have been made since, although in other towns building had actually started. The Council would be glad to learn when the Ministry would be in a position to proceed with the erection of the houses. To that letter the Clerk had received no reply. It was decided to ask the County Armagh members of Parliament to urge the Government to have the houses built without further delay.

STOLEN FREE STATE POSTAL ORDERS.—Our Enniskillen Correspondent says that a number of stolen Free State postal orders have been cashed by local shopkeepers. As a result, Free State orders are now difficult to negotiate in the county, and traders will not accept them as payment for goods. It may be added that postal orders are not, of course, legal tender, and shopkeepers who accept them in payment for goods do so at their own risk.

BELFAST'S RAPID GROWTH.—Belfast's City Surveyor, speaking at the annual dinner of the Surveyor's staff last Wednesday, said that no city in the world required more attention than Belfast. It was growing enormously, and the engineering work to be done in connection with that growth must not be carried out in any haphazard way. It had got to be done in the most modern and thorough way, and for that they needed up-to-date and competent men. Councillor T. E. Alexander said that the city had grown by leaps and bounds, not only in wealth, but in population. Formerly there were only twenty-six members comprising the Belfast Corporation; now they had sixty. There were formerly only fifty solicitors, and now there were 500. Four or five years ago they had only four members of Parliament; now God only knew how many they had.

CHILD WORKERS.—Thomas Rice, Ballinliss, at Newry on Wednesday was fined 20s. and costs for permitting his daughter, aged 12 years and 4 months, to be hired. The Newry No. 2 School Attendance Officer, who prosecuted, said that the defendant had been previously fined 10s. for allowing a son of school age to be hired.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday Bernard McCannon, Carrickbracken, Co. Armagh, was fined 20s. and costs for working a horse which was suffering from seven open sores. A policeman said that the harness was in contact with the sores.

EPILEPTIC FALLS INTO FIRE.—Ellen McDowell, aged 29, died in the Lurgan Infirmary last Wednesday from burns caused by falling into the fire in her house in Donegreagh, near Lurgan, when in an epileptic fit. She was married only seven weeks ago.

SEVEN ON THE BENCH.—Seven magistrates sat on the Bench at Lurgan, when a motor cyclist was fined 10s. and costs in each of two summonses for having no light and failing to stop when ordered to do so by the police.

NEW LISBELLAW SCHOOLS.—The Northern Government has made grants for the erection of two new schools in Lisbellaw, Co. Fermanagh—one for Protestants and one for Roman Catholics.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

RAIDERS CONVICTED.

(Before Judge Dromgoole.)

At the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, four young men, named James Dolan, Cornelius Gough, Patrick Dolan, and John Byrne, were indicted for having on the 9th of June last, while armed with revolvers, assaulted and robbed James Cosgrave at his residence, St. Margaret's, Finglas.

Replying to Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted for the Free State, Mr. James Cosgrave said that at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 9th of June last he was awakened by a loud hammering and knocking at the door, and when he asked who was there, the reply was "Civic Guards." The door was broken in and three of the men entered, while the fourth remained on guard outside. They searched the shop and took some money from the till. Witness knew Patrick Dolan and James Dolan, who was his brother. He did not know the other two.

The accused were not professionally represented, but they asked individual questions as the case proceeded.

Replying to Byrne, the witness said he was the man who held a revolver to his face while he was being searched.

Mrs. Emily Cosgrave, wife of the last witness, said that the men wore masks made of white handkerchiefs, and the tallest of the Dolans searched all her boxes and took away two rings belonging to her. Laughter was caused by witness when she described Byrne as "the little article who had the revolver."

James and Patrick Dolan declined to make any statement, but Gough declared that he was milking cows at the time of the raid, while Byrne made a similar statement.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole described the affair as cowardly and disgraceful, and added that it was appalling that such things should happen in the country.

The jury after a brief retirement returned with a finding of guilty, and the accused were put back.

Mr. Carrigan then explained that subsequent to the raid on Cosgrave's and before their arrest, James Dolan and Gough seized a motor on the Swords road and "held up" a number of people. When they had gone some distance the motor broke down, and Dr. Byrne, who was driving his car towards the city, took them up. When on the way the men produced revolvers, "held up" the doctor, and robbed him of all he possessed on the occasion. The two men involved had pleaded guilty to this charge.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole said he would take that into consideration when passing sentence to-morrow.

EX-SOLDIER FOUND NOT GUILTY.

A well-dressed young man named Nicholas Furlong was indicted with assaulting, with intent to rob, a young man named James Flynn, an assistant in the licensed premises of Mr. McGrath at Stepaside, Co. Dublin.

James Flynn, giving evidence, deposed that on the 14th of last July he was directed by his employer to proceed to Dublin to lodge some money in the bank. He got a bicycle for the trip, and when he was some little distance on the journey he passed the accused, who called on him to stop, as he wished to speak to him. When witness dismounted the accused caught him, knocked him down, and tried to gag him. Then he attempted to take away the money he carried—over £50; but a man named Collins came to his assistance. The accused said at the opening of the struggle that if the witness did not give him the money he carried he would take his life.

A man named Collins deposed to seeing the last witness and accused struggling on the road.

Accused, electing to give evidence, said the statements of Flynn were unreliable, and he denied that he attempted to take the money, but admitted the assault.

To Mr. Carrigan the witness said he was a sergeant in the Royal Irish Rifles, and had been given an exemplary character by the Army authorities.

Mr. Justice Dromgoole, sending up the issue paper, suggested to the jury to find the accused not guilty.

This was done, and Molony was discharged.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (MALE). Open Competition (age 17 and 21). Exam. announced for January, 1925. Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS STILL WINNING.

OXFORD FAIL TO STAY.

NEW ZEALAND .... 33 Points.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY ...... 15 Points.

As Oxford yesterday the All Blacks encountered really formidable opposition, and although they ultimately triumphed by five placed goals and two dropped goals to three goals, it was anybody's game until a quarter of an hour from the finish. The University playing Wesche, a forward, at full-back, owing to injury, were only four points behind at this stage, but the visitors reaped the benefit of superior staying powers, and the Oxford defence broke down rather badly. In fact, the last two tries scored by the visitors were obtained very easily, and Nicholls was given plenty of time to drop an easy goal. Still, Oxford can look back on the match with much satisfaction; not only did they register the highest score against the touring side, beating Newport's 2 goals (10 points) on October 2nd, but they crossed the New Zealanders' line three times, a thing never done against the team that visited this country in 1905. In matches with that combination the highest score by any opposing side was a goal and a try (8 points) by Cardiff in the 31st game of the tour. In the opinion of the All Blacks themselves to-day's game was one of the fastest and keenest they have played in.

Oxford had a pull at the start, and when Wallace kicked across, and Jacob following up, scored a try, which Berkley converted the home side were much heartened. The backs, among whom Aitken and Wallace were very prominent, were frequently in possession, but unfortunately the centres short kicked too much, and thus played into the hands of their rivals. As the game advanced the All Blacks became more prominent, their extraordinary pace and fine backing up being greatly admired by the 10,000 onlookers. Cooke, the outstanding player, dropped a goal, and following a try by White, he ran over in a clever individual effort. Both the goal-kicks were taken successfully by Nicholls. Then came a try for Oxford, Macpherson getting the touch down, and with Berkley converting the Dark Blues changed ends only four points in arrear.

The mishap to Wesche notwithstanding, Oxford played surprisingly good game in the second half. A try from Brownlie, and a successful place kick by Nicholls, was followed by a remarkably good effort on the part of Wordsworth, who, running from halfway, gained a sensational try. Berkley landed a goal, so that the University were four points behind, but just when the issue hung in the balance Oxford's defence collapsed. Steele and Robilliard both obtained tries, and Nicholls, besides improving upon these, dropped a goal. With Porter returning to captain the fifteen the All Blacks were considerably stronger than in the match with Cambridge. Result:—

New Zealand—7 goals (2 dropped) (33 points).
Oxford University—3 goals 15 points).

Teams:—

Oxford University—R. L. Raymond (N.S.W. and New); A. C. Wallace (N.S.W. and New); G. G. Aitken (N.Z. and St. John's), G. P. S. Macpherson (Fettes and Oriel), and H. P. Jacob (Crawleigh and Christ Church); H. J. Kittermaster (Rugby and University) and W. N. Strong (Eastbourne and Brasenose); C. R. Wordsworth (Marlborough and Balliol), R. J. Hillard (St. Paul's and Christ Church), G. E. B. Abell (Marlborough and Corpus), A. C. Valentine (Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, and Balliol), A. De H. Boyd (Rugby and Trinity), V. G. Wesche (Paramatta, N.S.W. and New), W. V. Berkley (Fettes and Hertford), and A. Rughead (Rugby and Oriel).

New Zealand—G. Nepia; A. C. Robilliard, A. E. Cooke and J. Steele; N. P. McGregor and M. F. Nicholls; W. C. Dalley; C. G. Porter; O. Donald, W. R. Irvine, M. F. Brownlie, L. Cupples, R. R. Masters, A. White, and C. Brownlie.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. DROGHEDA

These teams met in the College Park yesterday, a good game ending in a win for Trinity by 3 points. Cherry scored 3 tries for the home side, and Murdock and Jordan got over for Drogheda. Result:—

Dublin University II.—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Drogheda.—1 goal 1 try (8 points).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Mountjoy School (under 15) v. Belvedere College (under 15). Howth road.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Collegians (Belfast). Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley v. Knock (Belfast). Donnybrook.
Monkstown v. University College. Sydney Parade.
Clontarf v. Palmerston. Castle avenue.
N.I.F.C. v. Bective Rangers. Belfast.
Queen's University v. Lansdowne. Belfast.
Instonians v. Dublin University. Belfast.
North v. South Munster. Cork.
New Zealand v. Cardiff. Cardiff.

CRICKET.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. NATAL.

PIETERMARITZBURG, November 20.

Dull weather again prevailed to-day, when play in the match between Mr. Joel's XI. and Natal was resumed before a moderate attendance. The overnight not outs, Taylor and Billing, continued the Natalians' first innings, with the total at 122 for six wickets. Marriott opened the bowling, and with his second delivery he got Taylor out l.b.w. before any addition had been made to the score. The Natal captain batted altogether for hour and forty-three minutes for his excellent 58. With Conyngham in Billing was caught off Marriott at 141, and then Borland and Conyngham, playing very steadily, put on 48 for the ninth wicket. Soon afterwards the innings was brought to a close at 202 by the dismissal of Smith. The Englishmen began their second venture at half past twelve, Holmes and Bowley being the first pair of batsmen, but a heavy thunderstorm broke early in the afternoon, and at a quarter past three the match was abandoned as a draw. Score:—

NATAL—First Innings.

Siedle l.b.w. b Geary	4
Dalton b Kennedy	14
Taylor l.b.w. b Marriott	58
Nourse b Kennedy	26
Wade b Marriott	0
Lee c Tennyson b Kennedy	4
Von Mengershausen b Kennedy	7
Billing c Parker b Marriott	11
Conyngham not out	24
Borland c Russell b Kennedy	34
Smith b Marriott	0
Extras	25
Total	202

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings	179
Second Innings.	
Holmes l.b.w. b Borland	8
Bowley c Nourse b Borland	24
Russell c Von Mengershausen b Billing	6
Tyldesley not out	40
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Dalton b Nourse	18
Kennedy c Taylor b Nourse	7
F. W. H. Nicholas not out	0
Extras	5
Total (5 wkts.)	108

BOWLING.

Mr. Joel's XI.—Second Innings—Billing, 1 for 16; Borland, 2 for 46; Smith, 0 for 20; Nourse, 2 for 21.

Natal.—First Innings—Geary, 1 for 18; Kennedy, 5 for 67; Parker, 0 for 22; Marriott, 4 for 58; Bowley, 0 for 12.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CLUB.

The Lancashire County Club, in their annual report issued last night, state that though the summer was wet and cold, and though over £3,000 was spent on improvement at the Old Trafford ground, the receipts exceeded expenditure by over £1,000. On August Bank Holiday, in the Yorkshire match, there was a record attendance of thirty-six thousand. Subscriptions amounted to nearly £9,000, and gate receipts at first-class matches to over £11,000. The surplus assets are over £25,000.

GOLF.

PROFESSIONAL-CUM-AMATEUR FOURSOMES.

THE DRAW.

A professional-cum-amateur competition will be held at Woodbrook to-morrow. The following is the draw and the times of starting:—

Portmarnock (A) v. Milltown, 9.45 a.m., 1.15 p.m.
Robin Hood v. Castle, 9.50 a.m., 1.20 p.m.
Co. Louth v. Foxrock, 9.55 a.m., 1.25 p.m.
Waterford v. Bray, 10.0 a.m., 1.30 p.m.
Killiney v. Royal Dublin, 10.5 a.m., 1.35 p.m.
Hermitage v. Portmarnock (B), 10.10 a.m., 1.40 p.m.
Grange v. Tramore, 10.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m.
Clontarf v. Howth, 10.20 a.m., 1.50 p.m.
Delgany v. Kingstown, 10.25 a.m., 1.55 p.m.
Lucan v. Skerries, 10.30 a.m., 2.0 p.m.

Owing to the shortness of the evenings it is absolutely essential that all competitors should be present on the first tee at the times stated.

The following trains will stop at Woodbrook Station:—Ex Westland Row, 8.57, 9.45, 11.45, 12.45, 1.45; ex Harcourt street, 9.20, 12.15.

MITCHELL AND LEACH BEAT HERD AND RAY.

Fred Leach, the Northwood professional, who recently completed twenty-one years' service with the club named, was partnered by Abe Mitchell against Alex Herd and Ted Ray in a four-ball match at Northwood yesterday, the result being a win for Mitchell and Leach by one hole.

GREENORE.—At the annual meeting of this club the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton. Vice-Presidents—Sir Maurice Dockrell and Mr. J. Telford M'Neill. Captain—J. Irwin Lockington. Hon. Secretary—William Crouin. Hon. Treasurer—Fr. W. Andrews. Committee—Messrs. J. P. Kearney (outgoing captain), W. J. Carroll, B. Carroll, J. A. Newell, J. A. M'Adorey, W. M'Donald, G. M. Williamson, J. Wynne, P. O'Connell, J. A. M'Donald, and P. J. Neary. The reports for the past year were of a highly satisfactory character, showing the club to be in a thoroughly flourishing condition.

ISLAND.—Ladies' singles v. bogey for prize presented by Mrs. A. T. Marsh:—Mrs. Babington (2), 2 up; Miss Thornhill (3), 2 up; Miss Janet Jackson (plus 2), 1 up; Miss Moore (18), 1 up. Monthly medal, strokes, on November 26th.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.—The annual invitation race from headquarters, Glasnevin, will be held on Saturday next, when a large muster of runners is expected. All the Dublin clubs are invited to compete, and visitors should assemble at 3 p.m. sharp at St. Vincent's Orphanage, where dressing accommodation is provided by kind permission of the Reverend Superior. On the same date, at 8 p.m., the club will hold their annual reunion and distribution of prizes.

DONORE HARRIERS.—All members are to turn out for the run to-morrow from Murray's, Kilmainham, at 3.30 p.m. sharp. Novices please note that the race for the Slater Cup will take place on the 29th inst.

The Hon. John Maurice Power, a Labour member of the Legislative Council, has been elected to succeed the late Mr. Allan McDougall as one of the New South Wales Senators in the Commonwealth Senate.

U.S. MARKETS.

MANY ADVANCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong and buoyant. There was a rise in low-priced railroads, which were purchased on expectations of merger and dividend announcements, and caused a resumption of general buying. Gilt edged Railroads were especially strong, and there were numerous advances of 1 to 5 points. The market closed strong.

Government Bonds easy, Railroad Bonds firm.

The day's sales totalled 2,620,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 2¼ per cent. bid and 2¾ per cent. asked. All business was done at 2¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. lower for foreign mined at 68⅞.

	2½b. 2½a.	2½b. 2½a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.60¾	4.60
Do. do Demand Bills	4.63	4.62⅞
Cable Transfers	4.63¼	4.63
Do. Montreal ...	4.63⅜	4.63
Exchange Paris, cable	5.24½	5.25½

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Thur.
110⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
121⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe........	112⅞	112¾
100⅛	Do. Preference........	94	93¾
76	Baltimore and Ohio........	69½	70⅞
165⅜	Canadian Pacific	153¼	153¾
97⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com........	87¾	90
17⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul........	14⅝	16
74⅞	Chicago and N.-West........	68¾	69⅝
34⅛	Erie Shares	30¾	32
44⅜	Erie 1st Preferred........	39¾	41¾
79⅛	Great Northern Pref........	70⅞	71¾
122⅛	Illinois Central	114¾	113½
75⅞	Lehigh Valley	69⅝	69⅞
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	104½	104½
29⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas........	25⅝	27½
35⅞	Missouri Pacific New........	32	33
3¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref........	3	3
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref........	1½	1⅝
127⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R........	117¾	118
136⅞	Norfolk and West Com........	125¾	128
76⅛	Northern Pacific Com........	69½	71¾
29⅛	Ontario and Western........	25⅞	27¾
51⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅜	47¾
73⅞	Reading Shares	66⅝	67⅝
38⅝	Do Preferred	35	35½
80⅛	Southern Railway	73⅝	74¾
110⅛	Southern Pacific	101¾	102
47¼	Texas and Pacific	45½	44¾
160⅞	Union Pacific	147⅞	149
81	Do. Pref.	75¼	75
24⅛	Wabash Common	20⅞	22¾
59⅞	Do. Preferred A.	54¾	55¾
91⅛	American Smelt & Refin Cmp...	84⅛	84⅞
41⅞	Anaconda Copper	38¾	38½
27⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord..	25⅞	25⅜
86⅞	Utah Copper	80	80
81⅝	New York Consolidated Gas..	75½	75⅞
294⅞	General Electric	270¾	273
171⅛	National Lead	158⅛	158⅞*
125⅛	United States Steel Common..	115⅝	116⅞
130⅛	Do. Pref.	122¾	121
47⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock....	44⅛	44⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars........	69⅝	68⅞
63⅜	General Motors (New)	59	58¾
12⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	11¾
47⅛	Do. Pref. Certs........	43	43
49⅞	Royal Dutch Ordinary........	46	45¾
40⅞	Shell Ordinary	38¾	37⅞
59⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord..	54¾	55½
18¾	Anglo-American Oil	17	16⅞
21¾	Shell Union Oil Corp........	19⅞	20⅛
39½	U.S. Rubber	37¾	36⅞
	BONDS.		
96⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
68⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds..	63⅛	63⅜
102⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95	95¾
99⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds....	91¾	92½
112⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds...	104⅞	104½
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	114	113¾
114⅞	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thur.	—
62⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	58	—
31⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	29½	—
75	Do. Preferred......	69½	—
59⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd....	54½	—
⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	⅞	—
25⅛	Do. 1st Preference. Series B.	24	—
7¼	Do. 2nd Preference	6¾	—
30⅜	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	28½	—
94⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd. ...	87½	—
116⅝	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd....	108	—
15⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	14	—
61¾	Do. Preferred......	56¾	—
50⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	47	—
71⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd....	66¼	—
88⅞	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82	—
195½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	180¾	—
66⅞	National Breweries, Ltd. ...	61⅛	—
39⅜	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd. ...	36½	—
143⅝	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	133	—
110⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	102	—
122⅛	Do. Preferred......	113	—
89⅞	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. ...	83	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 1½c. to 2c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	165⅝	166¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	171	172
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	162	163
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182¾	184¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	743	795	161,710	118,209
Clearances ,, ...	397	660	150,798	103,698

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

Rye—Spot No. 2, 143. Sales for export—65 boatloads.

American barley, malting, 98.

MAIZE steady, ¼c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	134¼	134

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	15	18	4,526	4,349
Clearances	—	—	1,254	1,427

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—3/- to 3/6.

Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to 15c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 35c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 50c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Pennsylvania crude	2.75 2.85	2.75 2.85

COFFEE opened weak, 110 to 180 points lower. Values declined on weak Brazilian markets, large offerings, stop loss orders and selling by New Orleans interests, Wall street houses and European operators. There was a partial recovery subsequently, due to trade purchases, covering of shorts and reactionary buying, and the market closed steady, although 60 to 100 points below yesterdays closing. Spot weak, 1½c. lower for Rio No. 7, and ¾c. down for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales—128,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July
To-day...	19.15	18.90	19.00	18.20	17.70	17.25
Prev. day	20.10	19.60	19.85	19.20	18.50	18.00

Futures to-day broke 110 to 180 points in consequence of Brazilian interests offering to sell 1c. below yesterday's closing prices. March quotations touched 17.40, or 5c. below the high level reached on November 11. The action of the Brazilian coffee interests has had a demoralising effect upon local trading, and shattered confidence in the prevailing quotations.

By the afternoon, however, the Brazilian offerings had been absorbed, and the market became steadier. Coverings by shorts caused partial recoveries, and the closing quotations were steady, although showing falls of 60 to 100 points on the day.

SUGAR steady, 9 to 4 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 5.90. Approximate day's sales—19,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	4.10	3.36	3.06	3.14	3.23
Prev. day	4.01	3.28	3.02	3.09	3.18

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTONSEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.20; prime summer yellow, option December, 10.67; January, 10.64; March, 10.67; May, 10.84.

METALS.—Tin barely steady, 12½ points lower. Spot, 54.62½; future option, 54.62½. Tin plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 8.82½. Zinc barely steady, 5 points down. East St. Louis spot, 6.85. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 20.00 to 22.00. Electrolytic copper steady. Spot, 13¾; futures, 13¾ to 14. Steel—Bessemer rails, 43.

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 34 buyers, 34½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34 buyers, 34½ sellers.

OUTSIDE GRAIN MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 2c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 148.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 165½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 1½c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 147½.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened easy, 1½c. to 1c. lower, and closed easy, 2½c. cheaper. Opening options—December, 157½; May, 163. Closing options—December, 156½; May, 161½. Oats barely steady, ½c. down. Closing option—December, 58½. Flaxseed—December, 236½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	197	192
No. 2 Northern	209	247
No. 3 Northern	240	242
No. 4 Northern	222	219
Other grades... ...	320	426
Total	1,188	1,326

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy at 14 to 22 points reduction, and kept down during the greater part of the session owing to bearish private crop reports, weak cable advices, discouraging Wall street conditions, selling by Southern operators, Wall street houses and New Orleans interests and liquidation. Subsequently partial rallies took place under covering operations, and the market closed steady, 17 points down to 1 point up. Spot quiet at 15 points fall. New Orleans spot 15 points lower.

The following estimates on the yield of the cotton crop have been announced:—The "Commercial Appeal"—12,995,000 running bales. A. Norden and Company—13,300,000 running bales. Clemens Curtis and Company—12,854,000 running bales. Based on the average of private estimates, the yield works out at 12,995,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.20.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 24.25.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf ports, 39,000; Pacific ports, 4,000; interior towns, 33,000. Exports—Great Britain, 11,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, 12,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—November, lowest 23.86, highest 23.86; December, 23.96, 23.98; January, 24.20, 24.22; February, 24.36, 24.36; March, 24.52, 24.55; April, 24.65, 24.65; May, 24.78, 24.82; June, 24.76, 24.76; July, 24.75, 24.77; August, 24.35, 24.35; September, 23.90, 23.90; October, 23.65, 23.65.

New Orleans futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 24.26, highest 24.28; March, 24.42, 24.45.

In order to avoid the confusion that heretofore marked the issuance of the Government report on the condition of the cotton crop, the Cotton Exchange Committee have announced that they will suspend operations between 10.55 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. to-morrow. The report is due at 11.0 a.m. It is understood that the New Orleans Exchange will take similar action.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower, on bearish cable advices, favourable Argentine reports, and foreign selling; and further recessions took place owing to large stocks, small seaboard clearances, liquidation, and a bearish private estimate of the crop in the North-West of Canada. Partial recoveries were made later on prediction of decreased receipts, export business, and bull support; but the market closed barely steady, 2½c. down to ½c. up. Spot weak.

	To-day	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	150	153½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	148⅜	153
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May.
To-day	150	157¾
Prev. day...	152½	160

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	149⅜	159⅜	139¼
Prev. day... ...	151½	159¼	139⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	1,947	942	344,209	212,094

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened weak at 1½c. reduction, and showed weakness for a while, owing to favourable weather conditions, the decline in wheat, bearish estimates of Argentine shipments, larger country offerings, and liquidation; but partially reacted later on reports of poor quality, commission house buying, and smaller interior receipts. The market closed barely steady, however, and 1¼c. to 1¾c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	117¾	119¾
Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May
To-day	116½	121½
Prev. day	115⅞	121⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	116½	121½	122¼
Prev. day	118	123⅛	123⅞

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	545	1,055	97,330	87,031

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at ¼c. to ½c. fall.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	53	58¼	57
Prev. day	53⅞	59	57⅞

(In thousands of bushels.)

PROVISIONS opened easy. Lard declined owing to heavy hog arrivals in the West, unfavourable European advices, light liquidation, and in sympathy with the decline in grain, but rallied later on higher hog prices and shorts showing more disposition to cover. Ribs were depressed owing to liquidation of May option. The market closed irregular, with lard 2½ to 5 points up and ribs unchanged to 12½ points down.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.25	14.40	14.45
Prev. day	14.22½	14.35	14.42½
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	12.60	—	12.75
Prev. day	12.60	—	12.87½

BACON steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 13.25.

HOGS firmer. Light descriptions are 30 to 10 and heavy 15 points dearer. Light hogs 8.00 to 9.40; heavy hogs 9.40 to 9.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	175,000	179,000
Chicago ,, ...	62,000	55,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 2,552,000, against 3,059,000 for the same season last year.

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1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Dorothy Kitchen (mezzo-soprano). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools: French Talk. 4.0-5.0—"Poetry, and How to Say It," Frederick Stock (solo violin). Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40—Mr. Charles Brown: "Native Superstitions of Borneo." 7.0—1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and G. A. Atkinson (B.B.C. Film Critic). S.B. to all stations. Local News. 7.30—Gwladys Naish (soprano), Mabel Corran (contralto), Spencer Thomas (tenor), Robert Chignell (baritone), assisted in the quintet by Stuart Robertson (baritone). "Quips," the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all stations. Sir John Russell, "Rothamsted and Farmers' Crops." S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-7.0—For Allotment and Small Holders. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra, Isabel Tebbs (soprano), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), Joseph Farrington (baritone), Janet Joyce (songs at the piano), Charley Harvey (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Musical programme. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.0-5.0—Educational Talk. Music. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. Allan Franklin (solo pianoforte), Winifred Smith (soprano). The Wireless String Orchestra. 7.55—Rotary Dinner—Ladies' Night, relayed from the Grand Hotel. Robert Sturtivant and Gladys Seymour (in music and humour), Elsie Francis-Fisher (contralto), Ernest Wellbeloved (entertainer). The Balalaika Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 5.0-5.45—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.45-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. 7.30—John Perry (tenor). 8.10—On Tour with the B.B.C. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—On Tour with the B.B.C. (continued). 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 2.30-3.0—Broadcast for Secondary Schools. 3.30-4.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—"Antarctic Exploration." 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Augmented Orchestra. William Murdoch (solo pianoforte), Harry Hopewell (baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Station Director's Talk. Local News. 10.10—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Grace Angus (soprano), Kemp Jordan (baritone), Hermann McLeod (solo violin). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Dido and Æneas (Henry Purcell). An opera. 8.30—A. F. Milner (solo pianoforte). 8.40—Elsie Suddaby (soprano). 8.50—Hetty Page (solo violoncello). 9.0—Robert Strangeways (baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.15—Gertrude Johnson (soprano). 10.25—Orchestra. 10.35—William Heseltine. 10.45—Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.0—The Wireless Quartet. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.40-6.55—Dudley V. Howells on "Horticulture." 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Pipe Major William Maclean, Margaret Aitken (contralto), Edward McEwan, jun. (baritone), the Station Orchestra and Choir. Andrew Shanks (bass). 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—John Melvey (tenor), Maire Owen (contralto), the Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Pianoforte Solos. 10.10—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra—March, "The Crown of India" (Elgar); "Children's Overture" (Roger Quilter); Suite, "Young England" (Bath). 8.0—Professor G. G. Barkla, S.B. from Edinburgh. 8.15—"The Magic Flute," Act I. (Mozart). Cast: The Queen of Night, Eileen Agar (soprano); Pamina (her daughter), Mona Bulla (soprano); three ladies of the Queen of Night—Florrie Carroll (soprano), Rita Robinson (soprano), Mabel Sefton (soprano); Tamino (an Egyptian Prince) and Monostatos (a Moor), John Vine (tenor); Papageno (Tamino's servant), Alec Wilson (baritone). Produced under the direction of John Vine. Conducted by E. Godfrey-Brown. 9.15—Orchestra. Clog Dance for Violin and Strings, "Handel in the Strand" (Grainger). 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. Sir John Russell. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Close.

Miss Edith Kelly (Miss Edith Kelly-Lange), a Dublin violiniste, is to broadcast from the London Station of the British Broadcasting Company next Wednesday. Her programme will include the *Ballade et Polonaise*, by Vieuxtemps, and a selection of Irish airs arranged by Dr. Larchet.

THE LATE CANON MALONE.

The funeral of Canon Malone, Parish Priest, Rathgar, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery. The large attendance afforded convincing proof of the regard in which Canon Malone was held by his parishioners and his brethren in the priesthood. The Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated by Monsignor Hickey, P.P., the deacon being Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown; the sub-deacon Canon O'Keefe, P.P., Rathfarnham, and the master of ceremonies the Rev. F. Farrell, C.C., Greystones.

Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, was assisted at the throne by Canon Dunne, P.P., Booterstown, and Canon Monaghan, P.P., High street, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Robert Malone, Thomas S. Malone (brothers), Mrs. T. S. Malone (sister-in-law), F. Leahy (cousin).

Among the general public were:—Dr. Adye Curran, Messrs. Ignatius Ingham, A. L. Carolan, G. A. Moonan, Edward P. Keating, D. J. Nugent, M.P.S.I.; John Healy, and John G. Keating.

CELTIC ART.

CASKET FOR THE SENATE.

GIFT OF SENATOR MRS. GREEN.

A magnificent casket of wrought Norwegian copper, fashioned in the manner of the most elaborate Celtic art of old, will be presented by Senator Mrs. Stopford Green to the Senate of the Irish Free State next Wednesday.

The casket is the design and work of Miss Mia Cranwill, of Dublin, who already has a reputation as an artist in metals that has gone beyond the shores of this country. Miss Cranwill has gone back to the "house" shrines of the sixth to the ninth centuries for her inspiration, but the treatment is modern. Her lines are freely treated curves, instead of the straight outlines of the older shrines, and the symbolic treatment, with its rich phantasy, is Miss Cranwill's own.

PRAISED IN MANCHESTER.

The first impression of the admirer of the casket is one of rich colour. The body of the "house" is a brick-red copper, over which the pattern stands out in a pure white silver. Closer inspection reveals the ingenuity shown in the combination of pattern and the way in which this has been used to give richness and variety of surface to the metal. The architectural lines are taken in part from the ninth century Gallarus Oratory in County Kerry. When exhibited recently at the Manchester Federation of Arts Exhibition, the casket received the warm praise of all the connoisseurs, including Mr. Newland Smith.

The body of Norwegian copper is overlaid with silver, in panels repoussé and pierced; the top panels are of filigree silver and gold, ornamented with four large conical panels in blue and vermilion, and brick colour cloisonné enamel. Cones of the same type appear on the handles and ridge. These cones are a feature of the casket, and are repeated again in the rivets.

The feet are fashioned in the form of rings, which turn down and lock into an upright position should the casket be carried ceremonially as was traditional with early shrines. The stand is of Irish yew.

HERALDIC DEVICES.

The design embodies heraldic devices connected with the donor and the artist. The crosses and diamonds forming the background are details from the Stopford coat-of-arms. The water wyvern, the Stopford crest, stands in the middle of the front panel. This is intended to represent the donor. The crane is the artist's emblem, whose signature is at the foot. The figure on the left-hand side, balancing the crane, symbolises the recipients.

On the back panel a triad of body, mind and estate occupies the centre. At the foot of these on the left-hand side is a fantastic beast representing the present age, where one preys on another. Corresponding to this, on the right-hand side, is a head and shoulders of a winged figure, with a flaming halo, representing the age of hope. The three-legged Swastika of Manannán appears over each: turning from the east the Swastika means construction, in the opposite direction it represents the forces of destruction. Piasts, a pucán, and a king-cat above, represent the fairy world.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Mr. O'Higgins gave notice that to-day he would ask the House to approve of the President's nomination of a Minister to be the head of the Department of Defence. This, he said, was a matter of some urgency, as the President was at present incapacitated by ill-health.

Mr. Cosgrave's illness is not of a serious nature, but his doctor has advised him to take a rest, and he intends to spend a holiday on the Continent. Since Mr. Mulcahy resigned, at the time of the Army crisis last March, Mr. Cosgrave has combined the offices of President of the Executive Council and Minister for Defence, and the work has imposed a severe tax upon his strength. It was stated yesterday that Mr. Peter Hughes, one of the representatives of Co. Louth in the Dail, has been chosen as the new Minister for Defence, and there is little doubt that the House will approve his appointment. Mr. Hughes is a Dundalk merchant, and is interested in farming. He has filled many posts on local boards in his native county, and for several years has been Chairman of the Dundalk Urban Council.

CIVICS INSTITUTE.

"THE ARTS AND CITIZENSHIP."

"The Arts and Citizenship," was the subject of a lecture delivered last night in the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, by Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, under the auspices of the Civics Institute of Ireland.

Major Bryan Cooper, T.D., presided.

The lecturer said that 600 years ago the Florentines set out with a spirit of high endeavour to build a cathedral which should be the loftiest, most sumptious and most magnificent building that human invension ever created. They were laughed at for the impossible task they set themselves, but now men came from all over the world to see Florence; for the beauty of its buildings produced a race of artists in painting and in sculpture who had left their work indelibly on all time.

"We now," he said, "in Dublin, have to undertake the task of replacing many buildings which have felt the fire of civil strife. Let us approach that problem in the same spirit as the Florentines. We may not be able to command genius. A Brunelleschi or a Palladio, is not born every day, but at least we can determine that our buildings shall be worthy and dignified; not disfigured by trifling detail or debased to secure some petty economy. If we are to achieve that, however, we must have an instructed populace which will demand that the claims of art are not forgotten. The Civics Institute is doing great work to provide such instruction as we need."

Sincerity and truth, the lecturer said, were absolutely essential to the true spirit of citizenship, and the same held good in all the arts. Without truth nothing worth while could be done in art, because time, the searcher-out of faults, would soon discover the insincerity and relegate the work to oblivion.

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DAIRY PRODUCE BILL.

SENATE DEALS PROMPTLY WITH 63 AMENDMENTS.

DAIL & ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The Senate yesterday referred the sixty-three amendments which had been tabled to the Dairy Produce Bill to a special committee, and they were all disposed of at a short sitting.

The Dail made progress with the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill. An appeal was made to the Minister for a central authority which would be responsible for the maintenance of all main roads, but Mr. Burke rejected it, and a majority of the members supported him.

THE SENATE

DAIRY PRODUCE BILL. REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The only business on the order paper was the committee stage of the Dairy Produce Bill, to which 63 amendments were tabled by Sir John Keane, and three by other senators.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., proposed that the consideration of the amendments be referred to a special committee, instead of to the whole House in committee, because of the technical nature of the subject.

Mr. Westropp Bennett and Colonel Moore objected to the proposal, which was, however, agreed to by the great majority of the House.

The Special Committee was appointed as follows:—Senators Sir John Keane, Countess of Desart, Irwin, MacLysaght, Counihan, Lenihan, Butler, Duffy, Westropp Bennett and Brown. The House then adjourned until 3 o'clock on Wednesday next.

Immediately afterwards the Special Committee met, and proceeded to discuss the amendments. Several of these were merely definitional, or tabled to make the working of the bill more clear.

Sir John Keane proposed the deletion from Section 22 of a provision by which "the registered proprietor having made a contract for the sale of butter to be exported from premises of which he is the registered proprietor has, without reasonable cause, failed or omitted to carry out such contract," the Minister may cancel the registration of said registered premises.

Sir John Keane said that such a provision was a most extraordinary violation of every principle of law. A man could be ruined at the discretion of the Minister. Such a matter was surely a case for the courts.

The chairman suggested that the wisest thing to do would be to have this matter discussed in the Senate on report. This was agreed to, and the committee stage was concluded.

THE DAIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT. CONSULTATIVE BODIES.

When the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill was resumed in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Burke, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, accepted an amendment by Mr Johnson to include persons of special knowledge on consultative councils under Section 17.

The Minister said that the inclusion of others representing persons engaged in services affecting the health of the people, as proposed in a further amendment by Mr. P. Hogan (Clare), would not be useful, as such persons might not have any practical knowledge or special experience.

The amendment was defeated without a division, and section 17 stood part of the bill.

Sir James Craig moved an amendment to Section 19, to insert after Sub-section 4, the following new sub-section:—"The same person may, with the consent of the Minister, be appointed county medical officer of health for more than one county health district." He said that two or more boards might arrange to have the same medical officer, and each pay a proportion of his salary. It would work out economically.

Major Bryan Cooper supported the amendment.

The Minister said that he did not think that they could easily get a sufficient number of suitable men for every county, and it would be a very good thing if they could appoint one man for two counties. He thought that the amendment was an improvement to the bill, and he was inclined to accept it.

Mr. Lyons opposed the amendment, and said that it would be impossible for one man to carry out the work in two counties unless he did it by means of an aeroplane. It would result in an assistant officer being appointed in a short time.

A DIFFICULTY.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that the bill laid down that the officer appointed should devote his whole time to the County Council, and if Sir James Craig's amendment was accepted it would make the bill absurd, because, if the officer was appointed for two counties, he could not obviously devote his whole time to each of the councils by which he was appointed.

Mr. Good said he hoped they would make it clear that the officer would not be entitled to draw two pensions on his retirement.

The Minister said that he would accept the principle of the amendment, and could recast the bill where it was necessary, so as to get over the difficulty mentioned by Mr. Johnson. He would also take Deputy Good's recommendation into consideration.

The amendment was declared lost.

On the motion that the section stand part of the bill, Sir James Craig asked the Minister to agree to the definition in the bill of the officers should be changed to "registered medical practitioner" and "registered D.P.H." The bill, he said, would only do good because of the efficiency and high qualifications of the men appointed. He asked the Minister to agree to these suggestions.

The Minister said that they could do it under the rules. It was difficult to do it in an Act of Parliament.

Sir James Craig said that it was in the English Act.

The section was then agreed to, the Minister undertaking to consider the matter raised by Sir James Craig at the Report stage.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

Mr. Wilson proposed an amendment to Section 22, which provided that the maintenance and construction of all main roads should be taken over by a Road Board, to be appointed under the Act, and that all county roads should be maintained and constructed by the county councils.

It was obvious, he said, that if there was anything in the argument for the amalgamation of railways, the main roads of the county should also be placed under one authority, and should not be controlled by 26 different bodies. The main roads should be a national service, and should be looked after by a single authority. At present the money spent by local authorities on the roads was not administered in an economical way, and good value was not received for it. The farmers were willing to pay for the roads which they used, but not for the roads which were used by other traffic.

The money for the upkeep of the roads was collected from the public, who received nothing in return, and were not getting that service to which they were entitled, for there was an income sufficient to do 100 miles of road at a rate of £4,000 a mile. If his amendment were agreed to it would relieve farmers of an incubus, and give roads which would be suitable for the present-day traffic.

Mr. Beamish said that he agreed with Mr. Wilson's views. The roads in the South of Ireland were disgraceful. They were scarcely laid when they were worn out, because of the unsuitable material that was used for road-making. He agreed that a Road Board, at the head of which there should be a man who knew his business and who knew the proper material to use, would be of great advantage. A great deal of money was wasted on badly made roads.

CONCRETE ROADS.

Mr. Conlon and Mr. Corish supported the principle of the amendment. The latter suggested the making of concrete roads.

Mr. Good said that the real grievance was that ratepayers in a district were compelled to maintain roads for traffic from which the local authorities derived no advantage. As an instance of the way in which public roads were maintained, he took the road from Dublin to Kingstown. That road was maintained by four different authorities, with four sets of engineers and equipment, and four different ideas as to how roads ought to be maintained. The only way to get rid of that system, he suggested, was by centralising the roads under one authority.

Mr. P. Hogan (Clare) said that if they wanted uniformity for the construction of roads and the best results for money expended they should have the roads under a central authority.

Mr. J. J. Walsh (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs) said that during the past few months he travelled through a considerable portion of the country——

A Member—Electioneering.

Mr. Walsh said that it was not, but in performance of his duties as Postmaster-General. He had observed the amount of work that was being put into the roads by direct labour, and he was satisfied that a very appreciable improvement in the output was being done. He had seen scores of gangs of men, and in no instance did he see any evidence of idleness. It was only right to give credit where credit was due.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell supported the amendment.

UNTIMELY.

Mr. William Hewat suggested that the time was not opportune for revolutionary changes in their administration. What they wanted at present was to get things on a proper basis as a foundation to work upon. As to the change of system by forming a central board, it was quite big enough to warrant separate legislation. Somebody suggested that everyone using the roads should be made to pay for them. Was it suggested that children going to school should be taxed for using the roads?

A Member—Their boots are taxed already. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hewat said that the matter ought to be dealt with as soon as possible, but at the present time they were overloaded with legislation.

Mr. Burke said that for some time past the whole system of maintaining roads had not been satisfactory. That was because they were under dual control. The Rural District Councils had their fingers in the pie as well as the County Councils. They had in the past no central control over roads. Section 30 of the bill gave him power to decide what kind of materials was to be used on the roads. It also gave power for the setting up of signs, etc., and gave considerable control over roads in the direction of nationalising them. In the present circumstances it would be foolish to set up Central Road Boards in this country. Last year they expended £200,000 in providing machinery for the County Councils for road work, and it would mean duplicating that now if they were to set up a central authority.

Continuing, the Minister said that he had power under the section to maintain roads, if they were new roads. The deletion of the word "new" would give him authority to maintain the roads himself—in other words, it would constitute the Ministry into a Road Board in emergencies—but that was a thing he would be very slow to do.

When making grants they took into consideration the complaints made of the injustice to various districts and counties in having to pay for the upkeep of roads which were hacked and ruined in many cases by heavy motor traffic which came from other counties. As motor traffic increased so would the fund, and they would have to wait; for that fund was not at present great enough to attend to all the roads in the way that they required. If they attempted to do that the fund would break down.

Mr. Baxter said that if the Minister had been candid he would have admitted that it was the cost that was frightening him. They wanted proper roads in the country, and it would take a great deal of money to bring them up to the standard. The position now was that people, who in the past had paid for the roads, would have to do so in future. They were the agricultural dwellers who were being taxed out of existence to maintain the main and trunk roads. Their main roads were probably the worst in all Europe. He did not know if the Minister were satisfied with that, or if he thought these things were going to be better under the same conditions. He admitted the failure of the system, and yet he continued it. The roads were going from bad to worse, and they should recognise that the roads were a national service, and should be a national charge.

Mr. Egan said that the time was not opportune for such a big reform, which would be a very heavy expense on the country.

NO RATES THREAT.

Mr. Gorey said that if the Minister thought it was justice to the rural population to make them pay for the maintenance of the roads that were torn up by traffic with which they had nothing to do, the farmers and the people thought otherwise. "If the existing system was not altered," said the deputy, "we will go to the people and ask them not to pay the rates."

Mr. Burke—And Mr. Gorey might go to jail.

Mr. Gorey—It is the Minister and the Government that will be put in jail. The writing is on the wall. (Laughter.) Let the money be supplied by the nation for the maintenance of the roads, and if it is given to local authority to carry out the work, under a man who knows his job, let that be done. The users of the roads should be made to pay for the roads.

Mr. Hewat said Mr. Gorey's idea was that he should get money from the State for the maintenance of trunk roads, without paying for it. He was not going to get it.

Mr. McKenna said that they were complaining about excessive railway rates, but the way to cut them down was by having good roads and road competition. Meetings of protest about the condition of the roads in his constituency had been held, but members of the Dail did not seem to know how the pulse of the country was beating. As Deputy Gorey said, "The handwriting was on the wall." "As far as I am concerned," said Mr. McKenna, "the sooner it comes the better."

Mr. Burke said that the only way they could provide the money for road improvement was by borrowing. They had to borrow for the National Loan, and if he had to put on an additional tax in the way of a road fund now, it would have a most unfavourable reaction on the credit of the country in other respects. He had neither the legal nor the financial power to put the amendment into operation.

The amendment was defeated by 37 votes to 33.

THE GRANTS.

When the motion that Section 21 stand part of the bill was put Mr. Corish said that in connection with the question of road-making it would be desirable to have a statement from the Minister as to the grants to be given to county councils, and as to what proportion of the cost of the roads he would be inclined to give to the councils, so that the county councils would know at the beginning of the financial year the amount of the grant that they might be likely to expect.

The Minister said that it would be impossible at present to say how much money by way of grants would be required for main roads, because there were so many considerations involved as to what roads would be used to carry national traffic and would be main roads under this bill.

The section was agreed to.

Mr. Heffernan moved an amendment to Section 22 with the object of preventing any county council from abandoning a by-road, as the section proposed to do. If a petition, signed by not less than 50 per cent. of the voters in the townland or rural district who used the road, required it to be kept open then the road should not be abandoned.

Mr. Baxter and Mr. Conlon supported the amendment.

Mr. Colohan said there were by-roads with blind ends along which as many as fifty families lived, and which were so bad as to be almost impassable, but which yet were indispensable to these people. Such roads ought to be maintained for the benefit of the people who paid rates.

The Minister, declining to accept the amendment, said that there were many roads which were of no importance, and which were used by only a very few persons. Under the bill the county council would have to decide, on the advice of the County Surveyor in conjunction with the Department of Local Government, whether the roads should be abandoned or not. The section may be, in practice, a dead letter, but it would be well to have the power.

After further discussion the amendment was withdrawn, and Section 22 stands part of the bill, the Minister having promised that before any road was abandoned a local public inquiry should be held.

Progress was reported.

The House rose at 8.30 till 12 o'clock to-day.

MR. DARRELL FIGGIS.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs; Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Fionan Lynch, Minister for Fisheries; Mr. E. J. Duggan, Parliamentary Secretary, and a number of Deputies to the Dail, called on Mr. Darrell Figgis yesterday, and expressed their sympathy with him in his bereavement.

FEEDING POTATOES TO LIVE STOCK.

THE NEED FOR CARE.

To avoid the disadvantages enumerated in our last article, potatoes should be fed in moderate quantities, and only sound potatoes without the sprouts should be used. Sufficient quantities of roughage and concentrates ("Clarendo") should be fed with them. When fed in large quantity, animals do better if the potatoes are washed, reduced to coarsely cut pieces, and cooked, steamed, or leached with water for 12 to 24 hours. The water should be drained off before feeding.

The transition to full potato rations for horses should be made gradually—in the course of two weeks. The addition of "Clarendo" during the change is advisable. It is important that the potatoes be fed in a freshly prepared state, and that scrupulous cleanliness be observed.

It is generally conceded that potatoes are poor feed for horses. While they provide a certain amount of bulk or volume, they lack strength-giving and endurance-giving qualities. The animals take on fat, but the tissues and muscles become soft. On account of their lack of lime salts, potatoes are unsuitable for young colts. However, during the second and third years, and for horses at comparative rest, they may be fed with the addition of chaffed straw and hay and "Clarendo." Work horses may receive one-quarter to one-third of the grain ration in the form of potatoes to the amount of 10lbs. Before feeding, the potatoes should be thoroughly cleaned, cut into pieces, leached in water for 24 hours, or, better, steamed (discard water), then crushed and mixed with salt and equal parts of chaffed straw and some "Clarendo." In addition, liberal amounts of good hay should be given. The steamed potatoes should be fed within 24 hours after steaming. The mangers should be kept clean and free from leavings.—(Advt.)

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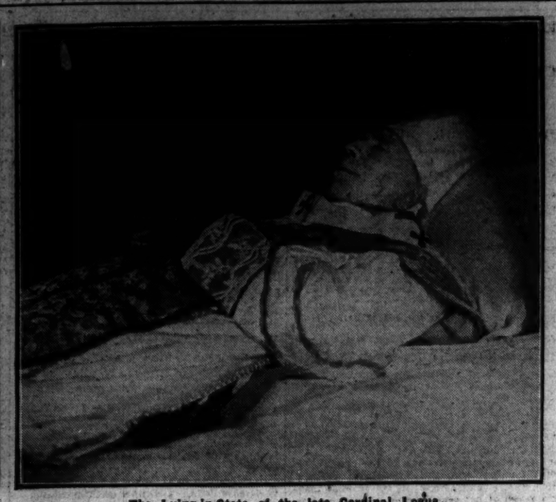

The Lying-in-State of the late Cardinal Logue.

Meet of the West Waterford Hounds.

The Visit of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland to the Dublin Port Milling Company's new Mill at Alexandra Wharf.

Included in the group are:—Messrs. A. E. Porte, G. E. Shanahan, C. Roper, F. Sherwood, — Fradley, H. Kennedy, G. Evans Perry, P. J. Roche, F. McGarvey, T. Montgomery, T. Bagnall, G. Ridgeway, H. Murphy, M. Evans Perry, Lieut.-Colonel J. Carty, D. Murphy, T. G. Alston, R. Tweedy, J. Fowler, G. Kirby.

Stall-holders at the Sale of Work for the Royal Hospital for Incurables.

The Casket which is being presented to the Free State Senate by Mrs. Stopford Green.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, DONNYBROOK.

A sale of patients' work was held yesterday in the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. The hospital, which was founded in 1743, carries on a magnificent work among patients from all parts of Ireland, irrespective of creed. There is a roll of 206 patients in the hospital, who are supplied with medicine and every necessity free of charge. Unfortunately the hospital is burdened with a debt of over £11,800, the interest on which alone amounts to £600 odd per annum.

Mr. Perrin introduced Mrs. Duckett, who expressed admiration for the unselfish labours of the staff.

The sale-room, which was full of beautiful needlework, embroidery, and wood-work, was in charge of the following ladies:—Lady Boyd, Mrs. C. Preston Ball, Miss Byrne, Miss L. Bradshaw, Miss M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. H. Fry, Miss M. L. Fry, Miss A. Harding, Miss A. Henshaw, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. M. E. Lindsay, Miss M. Monahan, Miss M. E. Mooney, Miss H. L. Newsom, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. R. W. Pringle and Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Lee presided over the tea-room.

PROSPECTS OF COAL TRADE.

Acknowledging his re-election as Chairman of the Tyne Improvement Commission to-day, Sir Alfred M. Palmer said that the outlook for the coal trade next year was not bright, but he hoped that there would be an improvement. It had been said that the coal trade had been often sick, but it never died.

SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association took place on Wednesday last at the Secretary's office, 10 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Sir George Roche in the chair. The following members attended:—The President of the Incorporated Law Society (Mr. James Moore), Messrs. W. G. Wakely, Edward R. Bate, Richard Ryan, R. G. Warren, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. A letter of apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. E. J. French.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Secretary reported having received, since last meeting, the sum of £22 1s., making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last £500 17s.

The Secretary also reported having received the following donations:—£10 10s. from the Limerick County and City Solicitors' Bar Association, and 10s. from Mr. John G. McGrath.

The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to 10 applicants, amounting in all to £137 10s., bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January to £903 5s. 3d.

After transacting some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

DUBLIN POSTMAN ROBBED.

A Postman at Sandyford, Co. Dublin, reported last night that two armed men had stopped him on the highway, and taken four letters from his mail bag.

LOURDES PILGRIMS AND HARBOUR RATES.

The question of a reduced rate for passenger steamers arriving in Dublin to carry pilgrims to a French port was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Port and Docks Board.

Messrs. George Bell and Company forwarded a copy of a letter received from the Compagnie General Transatlantique, asking quotations for dues payable at Dublin on a steamer carrying pilgrims to a French Channel port. The company was anxious to know the rates for bringing the steamer alongside the quays and for anchoring outside, and, in the latter event, whether tenders were available.

Mr. MacLaughlin said that this thing had been continually raised, and the answer was always made that they had not the power to reduce rates. It seemed extraordinary that they had such hide-bound rules that they could do nothing. He felt that the Finance Committee was not sympathetic in dealing with this matter. He proposed that the matter should be referred to a special committee. They should have some sympathy with these people and bring as much business as they could into the port.

Mr. Field seconded the proposition.

Mr. Barry said that the suggestion made by Mr. MacLaughlin and Mr. Field was one of the most dangerous he had ever heard made at the Board. The Harbour Board had to have very stringent rules and regulations for the conduct of its vessels. He would not be a party to agreeing to the Board having power to legislate for every individual ship coming into the port.

After discussion, Mr. MacLaughlin withdrew his motion, and the Secretary was instructed to send a reply to the letter after consult[illegible] with the Law Agent and Harbour Master.

"TRANSUBSTANTIATION."

VERY REV. J. J. HANNON'S LECTURE.

The Very Rev. John J. Hannon, S.J., Professor of Catholic Theology in the National University, gave his second lecture on the doctrine of "Transubstantiation" last night in the *Aula Maxima*.

The lecturer dealt with "non-Catholic" views of Transubstantiation. Having outlined various mediæval controversies, he devoted the rest of his lecture to an analysis of the various Protestant theories put forward since the time of the Reformation. Luther defended the doctrine of consubstantiation. Anglican doctrine has been variously formulated, and the lecturer compared the doctrine contained in Henry VIII.'s Articles of 1536 and 1538 and the King's Book of 1543, in which Transubstantiation is defended, with the Edwardian Articles of 1553 and the Elizabethan Articles of 1563 and 1571.

Concluding, the lecturer pointed out that, whilst the 28th Article in its present form apparently condemns the doctrine of Transubstantiation, its statement of that doctrine differs from the doctrine as explained by Catholic theologians. Hence Anglican interpreters of the Articles frequently admit that the Catholic doctrine is a theory which may be either accepted or rejected, but is certainly not an article of faith. In this they differ from Catholic teaching, which holds that Transubstantiation is a revealed dogma of faith. The difference is fundamental, and must be included among "the enormous dogmatic obstacles" which, as Bishop Gore has stated in the recent letter to the *Times*, make corporate reunion impossible, in his opinion.

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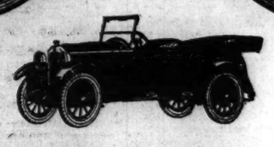

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FIRST DAY AT MANCHESTER.

UGLY DUCKLING'S RETURN TO FORM.

GOOD PERFORMANCE BY ROSEMEAD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The conditions for the opening of the Manchester meeting this afternoon left something to be desired, but they were far better than was anticipated. The mist that hung over part of the course could hardly be called a fog, and although it was hard to pick out the colours, especially during the last two races, at the bottom end of the course, a good seventy-five per cent. of the racing was visible from the stands.

Although it was not the most important feature of the day, the one that caused most comment was the victory of Mr. Albert Lowry's Ugly Duckling in the De Trafford Selling Plate. It is five years ago to a day since Ugly Duckling came from Ireland to this course, and ran away with the Brackley Welter Handicap. That success led the public to believe that Ugly Duckling was something out of the common, and they soon magnified him into a super-horse.

A DISAPPOINTING ANIMAL.

The appearance of his name among the entries for a big handicap was enough to make them sell or pawn their goods to get money with which to back him. He was made favourite at one time and another for a Lincolnshire, for a Kempton Park Jubilee, and for a Royal Hunt Cup, to say nothing of other races, but in the five years he had not gained a single success in England until this afternoon, when he beat Mesalliance and Ferdia—another animal who has proved disappointing since Mr. Hubert Hartigan sold him into Whitaker's stable.

Ferdia was favourite this afternoon, while the Ugly Duckling was at fives. Ridden by Wadsworth the ten-year-old gelding won easily by a length and a half, and Mr. Lowry bought him in afterwards for 280 guineas.

The day began with a good race for the Woodlands Nursery. Here there was little to choose for favouritism between Dignity and Silent Guard, but the latter, doubtless due to the local associations of his owner, was the eventual first choice of backers. Dignity was beaten when they had gone half-way, and as his trainer feared he has just begun to train off.

The race was won in most one-sided fashion by Silent Guard, who scored in a canter by three lengths from Margarine, whom Mr. Adam Scott started in preference to Maxim Gun, with Wang a neck away, third, and Pensacola, who was always prominent on the far rails, only beaten a head for third place. Indeed, most people thought that Pensacola was second. From the style in which Silent Guard won it is obvious that Brighter London accomplished a smart performance when losing unluckily by a narrow margin to him at Liverpool.

ROSEMEAD'S CLEVER WIN.

Norseman disappointed badly in the Delamere Handicap, in which he fought a market duel for favouritism with Right Ho and Bolet Satan. There was a moment about two furlongs from home when the grey flattered, but he was soon beaten, and then Rosemead went on to win a trifle cleverly by three parts of a length from Roi Rouge.

This lightly-weighted horse, who as a steeplechaser was known as Princeling, made something of a sensation in the race, for his jockey had him out ten lengths in front at one time. He was caught and beaten by Rosemead, but came again and made a very good finish with her. Norseman being four lengths off third, and Right Ho fourth. Bolet Satan was always cutting an undistinguished figure, and finished three from the tail of the field. The last place was filled by Mr. H. J. Kirwan's filly Beppin, who was an undistinguished figure in the paddock. It was surprising to see Right Ho finish so close up to the third horse, for he came into the straight absolutely last of all.

FINE FINISH FOR BRACKLEY WELTER.

There was a particularly good finish for the Brackley Welter, in which Donoghue rode a splendid race on Concorde III. to get up and beat Red Letter by a head after the latter had seemed to have the French filly well beaten. Neither Argos Lass nor Benediction cut any considerable figure in this race.

The success of Concorde III. draws attention to the excellent prospects in the November Handicap of her countryman Labadens, who is sure to start a very well-backed candidate on Saturday. Norseman runs again in this race, as well as his stable companion Cloudbank, but Cottingham, who has been backed in the North, has been struck out of the race.

Twelve Pointer was sent to pick up the Rothschild Plate, and with odds of 10 to 1 laid on him he easily beat Defiance and Lordship, the only other runners. Alford won the Two-Year-Old Selling Race on the outsider Thornby in a great finish, in which he got home by only a neck and a head from Broad Gauge and Perm. This apprentice has, I understand, been engaged to ride the King's light-weights next season, so that His association with his present master, W. R. Jarvis, will be continued.

PROSPECTS OF BIG FIELDS.

It looks as if there will be very big fields for the majority of the events here to-morrow. After the performance of Silent Guard this afternoon I will not look further than BRIGHTER LONDON for the winner of the Lancashire Nursery. Jug o' Rum has been sent to run, and may be the chief danger to Archibald's mount. Scherzo is faced with the tremendous burden for a three-year-old of 9st. 9lb. in the Flying Handicap. Rath Duth runs for this and is likely to do well, and Zanoni is fancied. I expect that the much-improved Hanging Fire will run well, but for the actual winner I shall choose the Irish colt GLENDUN.

At the time of writing Tranquillete has not arrived to run for the Ellesmere Welter, which, if he runs as well as at Liverpool, should be won by CRIMSON DAWN.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

MANCHESTER.

12.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Golden Sprite, 7 to 2 Hiram, 5 to 1 each Highborn Lady and Silhouette, 6 to 1 Miss Volta, 7 to 1 each Walpamur and Regal Toy, 9 to 1 each D'ye Want and Lady Bayardo, 10 to 1 Arkona, 100 to 8 any other.

1.20 Race—4 to 1 agst. Hanging Fire, 5 to 1 Scherzo, 6 to 1 Glendun, 7 to 1 Zanoni, 8 to 1 Rath Duth, 9 to 1 Charming, 10 to 1 each Perhaps So and Equator, 100 to 8 each Haberdasher and Dunin, 20 to 1 any other.

1.55 Race—5 to 2 agst. Despatch, 7 to 2 Sandblast, 5 to 1 Flaith Mor, 7 to 1 Light Cavalry, 8 to 1 Winalot, 9 to 1 Zarope, 10 to 1 each Fair Charlotte and Niloak, 100 to 8 Ward, 20 to 1 any other.

2.20 Race—7 to 2 agst. Brighter London, 4 to 1 Dalmagarry, 5 to 1 Dandaloo, 6 to 1 Jug o' Rum, 7 to 1 Stolen Fruit, 9 to 1 each Warrior's Shield and I Hope So, 10 to 1 each Toybell and Lady Clarina, 100 to 8 Seradella, 100 to 6 Son o' Spring, 20 to 1 any other.

3. 0 Race—3 to 1 agst. Crimson Dawn, 4 to 1 Finger Print, 11 to 2 Wedding Day, 7 to 1 Golden Bud, 8 to 1 Precious, 9 to 1 Retaliate, 10 to 1 Inverveigh, 100 to 8 Lucentio, 100 to 6 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Tres Chic, 5 to 2 Sun Crest, 4 to 1 Canusa, 5 to 1 Lordship, 7 to 1 Maltby Grange, 8 to 1 New Hope, 10 to 1 any other.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Brighter London. Double—Brighter London and Crimson Dawn.

Daily News:—Double—Golden Sprite and Crimson Dawn.

Daily Express:—Double—Brighter London and Crimson Dawn. Safety bet—Brighter London (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Golden Sprite and Despatch.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Equator and New Hope.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Despatch.

THE CURRAGH.

BRISK WIND UP.

COOMBS'S TREBLE EVENT.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY GRAVE FAIRY.

Favoured to the end by pleasant weather, the meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday in the presence of another large company, and, with the sport fully maintaining the standard set up earlier in the week, the fixture was in all respects a distinct success. The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the achievement of Grave Fairy, whose display in the Brownstown Plate was most impressive, and in presenting three-year-olds like George French and Hidennis with so much weight and such a decisive beating Mr. McAuley's mare put up probably the best performance of her career. She hails from T. Coombs's successful stable, which also provided two other winners in Louvaun and Belsay Belle, bringing that trainer's total for the week to five.

Michael Dawson supplied a hot favourite for the Stewards' Plate in Ganzey, who was backed down to 6 to 4 in a field of sixteen, and the good thing duly materialised. He was so far behind the leading division half a mile from the end that his chance appeared to be remote, and Bawn-Na-Glas shaped like winning; but Mr. Sullivan's horse pegged the others back from the penultimate hurdle, and Canty's stronger jockeyship enabled him to dispose of Soot in the run home. With several of the runners for the Consolation Plate fancied, there was some spirited wagering, Longquill leaving off in most request from Hello and Cygdar. None of these, however, could fairly extend Louvaun, who now quickly supplemented his success of Tuesday. His victory was gained in the style of a genuine stayer, and this youngster should mould into a very useful three-year-old. An interesting runner for this event was Pretty Maid, a very good-looking own sister to Caligula, the English St. Leger winner of 1920, and for whom Mr. J. J. Maher refused a very big offer. This was her first apparance on a racecourse, and, big and backward, she did not play a prominent part in the race.

Louvaun's stable companion, Belsay Belle, outstayed the opposition in the Loughbrown Plate, and, after taking the measure of the favourite, Tycho, below the distance, ran on gamely to withstand the challenge of Tangle Toes. There was a regular turn-up associated with the Brownstown Plate, for which George French and Hidennis were backed to the exclusion of all else; but both were soundly thrashed by Grave Fairy, who, setting her welter burden of 10st. 8lb. at defiance, and despite the heavy going, fairly ran them off their feet. She was not in the least fancied by her connections, and those who fancied her were able to trade at the nice price of 10 to 1. Hornet's Pride readily accounted for Green Park and six others in the Apprentices' Plate, and for the wind-up we were treated to a rousing finish for the Welter Plate, in which Carrif made atonement for hais failure on Tuesday. Details:—

1.0—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. D. Sullivan's b. g. GANZEY, by Mirador—Praline, a, 11-0 ....Jos. Canty 1
Mr. F. Barbour's SOOT, 6, 9-9 ....Mr. Cullinan 2
Mr. C. Blackmore's NO WORRY, a, 10-11 Delany 3
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's Bawn-na-Glas, 4, 11-9 C. Mallon 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Sable Lady, 4, 10-9 D. Buckley 0
Mr. R. L. Philpot's Moor Maiden, 4, 10-12 J. Meaney 0
Mr. G. Revelle's Dinia, 6, 10-6 ....P. Higgins 0
Mr. Jas. Morrison's Mr. Porta, 6, 10-11 W. Horan 0
Mr. R. C. Ross's Tarbet, 5, 10-5 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. C. Bentley's Louvima, a, 9-12 J. Dardis 0
Mr. P. Glynn's Cappylass, a, 9-13 ....J. Hines 0
Mr. P. Corcoran's Bachelor's News, a, 9-2 J. Brown 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Roggiosko, a, 9-7 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. M. Quinn's Charabanc, a, 9-7 ....D. Ward 0
Mr. E. Trainor's Fethernadale, 5, 9-7 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. E. Foster's Friarstown Chieftain, a, 9-2 K. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. GANZEY, 3 to 1 Bawn-na-Glas, 8 to 1 Charabanc, 10 to 1 each Soot, Tarbet, No Worry, Mr. Porta, and Louvima, 100 to 8 Dinia, 20 to 1 any other.

Charabanc made the running from Tarbet, Soot, No Worry, Mr. Porta, and Bawn-na-Glas, with Ganzey and Sable Lady next, and Moor Maiden at the head of the others, the rear being brought up by Roggiosko. There was little change until approaching the second last hurdle, where Charabanc was beaten, and Soot went on in front, attended by Bawn-na-Glas, Mr. Porta, No Worry, and Ganzey. The last-named gradually improved his position, and, heading Soot after the last obstacle had been jumped, won by a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Bawn-na-Glas was fourth, Mr. Porta fifth, Louvima sixth, and Friarstown Chieftain next.

1.30—**CONSOLATION PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 1 m.

Mr. J. J. McAuley's ch. g. LOUVAUN, by Louvois—Deocaun, 9-7 ....Jos. Doyle 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's CYGDAR, 9-0 ...T. Burns 2
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's LONGQUILL, 9-7 R. Cullen 3
Mr. L. Scott's Maureen M., 9-3 ....P. Coyne 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Hello, 9-3 ....E. Quirke 0
Mr. A. Coyle's Jillsome, 8-10 ....M. Wing 0
Mr. W. Nicholas's Bonnie Braes, 9-0 (car. 9-2) O'Neill 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Maqueda, 8-10 ....Sowerby 0
Captain G. F. Dunne's Flying Dinah, 8-10 J. Dines 0
Mr. A. Lowry's Louvint, 8-10 ....M. Barrett 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Cosmonetta, 8-10 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. J. J. Markey's Pretty Maid, 8-10 Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Longquill, 3 to 1 Hello, 4 to 1 Cygdar, 5 to 1 LOUVAUN, 8 to 1 each Maureen M. and Jillsome, 10 to 1 Flying Dinah, 20 to 1 any other.

Cygdar set the pace to Jillsome, Longquill, Louvaun, Hello, Pretty Maid, and Louvint for half-way, when Longquill showed in front of Jillsome, Louvaun, Hello and Cosmonetta. Close home Louvaun challenged, and won easily by three lengths; a short head divided second and third. Cosmonetta was fourth, Jillsome fifth, Hello sixth, and Louvint next. Time—1 min. 56 4-5 secs.

2.10—**LOUGHBROWN PLATE**, 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f.

Mrs. T. Coombs's ch. f. BELSAY BELLE, by Simon Square—Flighty Flo, 7-5...J. Patman 1
Mr. C. T. Vandeleur's TANGLE TOES, 7-7 P. Beasley 2
Mr. B. Kirby's SWEET AFTON, 8-7 Jos. Harty 3
Col. Croft's Oppressormore, 9-0....M. Wing 0
Major V. H. Parr's Tycho, 8-1 ....R. Cullen 0
Col. A. J. Blake's Nimoe, 8-5 ....Holroyd 0
Mr. N. J. Grene's Poor Princess, 7-10 Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Tycho, 3 to 1 BELSAY BELLE, 4 to 1 each Oppressormore and Poor Princess, 8 to 1 Sweet Afton, 100 to 8 any other.

Sweet Afton made the running from Nimoe Tycho, Belsay Belle, Tangle Toes, and Poor Princess to inside the distance, where Belsay Belle challenged, and won by half a length; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Tycho was fourth, Nimoe fifth and Oppressormore next. Time—1 min. 43 secs.

2.40—**BROWNSTOWN PLATE** of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. J. J. M'Auley's br. m. GRAVE FAIRY, by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy, a, 10-8 T. Burns 1
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's HIDENNIS, 3, 8-5 M. Wing 2
Mr. J. A. Coen's GEORGE FRENCH, 3, 8-5 (carr 8-10) ....Jos. Canty 3
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Slane Castle, 4, 8-13 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. W. Rankin's Dancing Biddy, 3, 8-5 P. Beasley 0
Mrs. M. Hughes' Duke of Monaclear, 3, 8-0 J. Patman 0
(Winner trained by T. Coombs.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. George French and Hidennis, 10 to 1 GRAVE FAIRY or any other.

Dancing Biddy showed the way to George French, Hidennis, Grave Fairy, and Slane Castle, for half-a-mile, when George French assumed command, attended by Hidennis and Grave Fairy. The last-named headed George French below the distance, and, drawing clear away, won in a canter by three lengths; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Dancing Biddy was fourth and Monaclear next. Time—1 min. 56 secs.

3.10—**THE APPRENTICES' PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5 f.

Mr. A. Lowry's b. h. HORNET'S PRIDE, by Tredennis—Hornet, 6, 7-0 ....Rea 1
Mr. J. P. Hogan's GREEN PARK, 3, 7-9 W. Redmond 2
Mrs. T. Coombs' PRINCESS THERESA, 3, 7-3 J. McGough 3
Major G. O. M. Farnell's Mintmore, 3, 7-3 F. Walsh 0
Mr. T. F. M'Cutcheon's Princess Patsey, 3, 7-3 John Doyle 0
Mr. T. Black's Coolure, 4, 7-3 ....M. McCormack 0
Mr. J. Galvin's King's Flight, 5, 7-0 P. Prendergast 0
Mr. B. Sheehan's Gold Label, 6, 7-0 T. Sheehan, jun. 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Green Park, 2 to 1 HORNET'S PRIDE, 5 to 1 Princess Patsey, 8 to 1 Mintmore, 10 to 1 Princess Theresa, 100 to 8 any other.

Princess Theresa led from Hornet's Pride, Mintmore, Coolure, Green Park, and Princess Patsey for four furlongs, when Hornet's Pride took command, followed by Green Park, and won by two lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Princess Patsey was fourth, Coolure fifth, and Mintmore next. Time—68 1-5 secs.

3.40—**THE WELTER PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 6 f.

Mr. R. C. Ross' br. f. CARRIF, by Duke of Brandon—Glynn, 3, 9-8 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's DIN O' WAR, 4, 10-2 M. Wing 2
Mrs. T. O'K. White's LOUVOIS PRIZE, 3, 10-2 E. Quirke 3
Mr. P. J. Lenehan's Little Nell, 6, 9-11 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Explanation, 6, 9-11 ..D. Ward 0
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's Eager Hen, 4, 9-2 R. Cullen 0
Mr. J. Hayes' Highland Daisy, 4, 9-6 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Slieveroe, 3, 8-13 P. Beasley 0
Mr. J. M. Prior Kennedy's Provincial Boy, 4, 9-3 A. Dardis 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Darby the Blast, 5, 9-2 Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. J. M. M'Loughlin's Game Greek, 6, 9-2 Jos. Harty 0
Mrs. B. Adams' Silver River, 3, 9-12 ..M. Ward 0
Mr. T. Dickson's National Sport, 4, 9-0 T. Burns 0
Mr. R. Gorey's Kilda's Pride, 5, 8-2 P. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by R. Moss.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Din o' War, 5 to 1 each CARRIF, Louvois Prize and Explanation, 6 to 1 each Eager Hen and Little Nell, 7 to 1 Slieveroe, 8 to 1 Darby the Blast, 10 to 1 National Sport, 20 to 1 any other

Din o' War made the running from Eager Hen, Carrif, Louvois Prize, Silver River and Explanation for half-a-mile, when Louvois Prize showed in front of Din o' War and Carrif, the latter of whom challenged close home, and won a good race by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Explanation was fourth, Little Nell fifth, Highland Daisy sixth and National Sport next.

"FORM" HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

12.45—Golden Sprite.
1.20—Scherzo.
1.55—Despatch.
2.20—Brighter London.
3. 0—Crimson Dawn.
3.30—Sun Crest.
Double—Despatch (nap) and Brighter London

A Student of Form.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Three horses were backed for money this evening. They were Daimyo, who closed favourite at threes; Labadens, who was second choice at 9 to 2, and Carpathus, who was well backed at 100 to 6. Of the others quoted D'Orsay was firm at 100 to 9, and Irish Eagle was quiet at 100 to 7, while Vandricourt was easier for a place than for the winning contingency. Details:—

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.
(Run to-morrow. Distance—1½ m.)

3 to 1	Daimyo (t. and o.)	Taylor	3	7	10
9 to 2	Labadens (t. and o.)	Bartholomew	3	7	11
100 to 9	D'Orsay (t. and o.)	Cottrill	4	8	7
100 to 8	Cloudbank (o.)	L. Ward	3	7	9
100 to 7	Irish Eagle (t. and o.)	Nightingall	6	7	8
100 to 6	Carpathus (t. and o.)	Peacock	5	8	6
100 to 6	Vandricourt (o., after 20 to 1 t)	C. Piggott	4	6	12
20 to 1	Jazz Band (o.)	A. Scott	5	8	11
100 to 3	Puttenden (t. and o.)	Taylor	5	8	11

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manchester November Handicap—Vic's Choice, at 12.47 p.m. Wednesday; Cottingham, at 10 p.m. Wednesday; Ring True, at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.
Country Open Two-Year-Old Plate, Lingfield—Only Girl colt.
Final Plate, Manchester—Ragout.
Lancashire Nursery Handicap, Manchester—Priory Park, Only Girl colt.
Open Club Welter Stakes, Lingfield—Tullylost.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 22nd	Fairyhouse Gate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 22nd	Hazlehatch Station	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Stackallen	11.0

THE WARD UNION.

Quite a good field was in attendance at Dunboyne on Wednesday, when the weather conditions were again favourable, a state of things which it is to be hoped will continue, for the country still rides extremely heavily and will require a lot of drying up.

Enlarging in the usual field at the back of Mr. Wallis's stud farm at Vesington, the deer, unfortunately, broke back into view of the waiting pack, which was a few fields away before the majority of the field were aware of the fact. Running at a great pace, they crossed the Hatchet road by Baytown Park towards Newtown, and bore to the right by Ravensdale and Dolly's Grove, pointing for Ballynare. Short of this point a sharp turn to the right brought them to Staffordstown, where the pace told, and the hind was quickly and safely taken.

Jogging back to Vesington to enlarge again, the deer first set her head in the Walnstown direction before turning short back and causing complications with the pack on the foiled ground. Hitting off the line across the Hatchet road, they hunted nicely by Staffordstown and to the left of Dolly's Grove to Ballymacoll, where they checked on the Maynooth road. Eventually the line was recovered by Hamwood, and they held on by Killarkin and The Glebe to hunt down to the river under the Duke's Wall at Carton. Bearing to the right along the river, some very ugly fences emptied several saddles before the pack ran into view at Old Carton, and a safe capture was made in Mr. Flynn's farmyard, this concluding a long, but disappointing, day.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HARRIERS.

This pack, restarted last year by Major Roche-Kelly, D.S.O., M.C., as the Coolatore Harriers, has now reverted to the better-known name, and look like maintaining the standard of pre-war days, when the horn was so ably carried by Mr. M. Bolton. Though handicapped by shortage of hounds, the present Master started the season well on Tuesday, when the meet was at Nahad. The first draw was Knockdoming, where the little pack had a hard time in the thick gorse and blackthorn, with at least three foxes on foot. After 15 minutes one was forced to break, and the keeness of the hounds was shown by the way they came to the horn. Pointing for Moate, the fox bore left-handed by the old castle and into Shurock. Through here, without a check, they ran him in view for some fields into Mount Temple. Left-handed again he ran back, leaving Shurock on his left, and up the big hill and into Knockdoming. The earth stopper unluckily had "the door open," and hounds lost their fox after a very fast 25 minutes. We found again in Mount Temple, but scent proved bad, and hounds being a long way from kennels, home was the order.

BAILY'S HUNTING DIRECTORY, 1924-25.

Baily's Hunting Directory, 1924-1925, has just been published. This is the twenty-eighth edition, and, as usual, contains the most complete and authoritative information, not only of Hunts in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, but also of Colonial, foreign and American Hunts. The scope of the volume is remarkable, comprising hundreds of packs of Foxhounds, Harriers, Staghounds, Draghounds, Beagles, Foot Harriers and Beagles, including Bassets, Otterhounds, etc. The particulars given in each case are of a most comprehensive character, comprising the history of the Hunt, location of kennels, staff, distinctive dress of different Hunts, illustrations of Hunt buttons, nearest railway stations, most convenient centres, official days of meeting, kind of horse required, subscriptions, "caps," and other information; indeed, it is difficult to see anything lacking in the volume in the endeavour to meet the fullest requirements of the officials of the Hunts and of followers of hounds. Attention must also be directed to the three excellent Hunt maps showing the Foxhound countries of the United Kingdom; there have been improved this year, the outlines and titles coming up very bright and clear. There is also a Hunt Diary, which adds to the utility of the volume, and enables Hunting men to keep a record of the season's sport and engagements. The Directory, extending to some 500 pages, is beautifully produced as regards paper and printing, and two editions are issued, one in red cloth and gold, 10/6 net, by post 11/-, and a full-bound red leather edition, 15/- net, by post 15/6. The publishers are Vinton and Company, Ltd., 8 Bream's Buildings, Chancery lane, London, E.C.4.

THE COUNTY GALWAY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 1st, Moor Park Cross Roads; Wednesday, 3rd, Raford; Friday, 5th, Castle Hackett (at 10.0); Monday, 8th, Knockbrack; Wednesday, 10th, Carrowkeel Cross Roads; Friday, 12th, Loughgeorge; Monday, 15th, Cartymore Cross Roads; Wednesday, 17th, Masonbrook; Friday, 19th, Carrontrila (at 10.0); Monday, 22nd, Monivea Castle; Wednesday, 24th, Ardrahan; Friday, 26th, Galway. At 11 o'clock.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

12.45—**WOODLANDS NURSERY HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each (2 sovs. forfeit), with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. G. Hardy's br. c. SILENT GUARD, by Happy Warrior—Bridge of Tryst, 8-9 G. Richards 1
Mrs. A. Scott's MARGARINE, 7-10 ...W. Alford 2
Sir J. Rutherford's WANG, 7-10 ....M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Dignity (F. Bullock), Goldbound (Donoghue), Open Prospect (Smirke), Pensacola (R. Jones), Red Theo (Hulme), Multijuga (Lane), Nantgarw colt (Perryman), Obvious (Walsh), Sir Picton (T. Weston). Off 12.47. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. SILENT GUARD, 2 to 1 Dignity, 10 to 1 each Nantgarw colt, Wang and Multijuga, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck.

1.20—**DE TRAFFORD PLATE (S.)** of £200. Winner to be sold for £100. 1 m.

Mr. A. Lowry's ch. g. UGLY DUCKLING, by Tredennis—Bachelor's Beauty, a, 8-6 Wadsworth 1
Mr. G. Baxter's MESALLIANCE, 3, 8-4 R. James 2
Miss A. Corbett's FERDIA, a, 8-11 ....V. Smyth 3

Also ran:—Johnny Roebuck (Wragg), Sale Ticket (T. Weston), Desmond House (Taylor), Put and Take (J. Leach), Beautiful Maud (Orme). Off 1.22. (Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Ferdia, 4 to 1 Sale Ticket, 5 to 1 each UGLY DUCKLING, Put and Take and Johnny Roebuck, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 280 gns.

1.55—**THURSDAY T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE** of £200. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f.

Mr. C. Thompson's br. f. THORNBY, by Stornoway—Don's Birthday, 7-9 ....W. Alford 1
Capt. Boyd-Rochfort's BROAD GAUGE, 8-8 J. Childs 2
Mr. G. Burton's PERM, 8-7 ....G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Royal Standard (Jellies), Trajan (Wragg), Bold Winkfield (G. Hulme), Heartburn (Wadsworth), Silent Gun (Sirett). Off 1.56. (Winner trained by Smallwood.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Broad Gauge, 6 to 1 each Trajan and Perm, 7 to 1 Silent Gun, 10 to 1 THORNBY or any other.

Won by a neck; a head.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. M'Goigan for 240 gns.

2.30—**DELAMERE HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, or 3 sovs. ft., with 500 sovs. added. 2 m.

Sir H. Randall's ch. f. ROSEMEAD, by Rossendale—Meadow Rue, 4, 8-0 ....R. Dick 1
Mr. A. Scott's ROI ROUGE, 7, 6-6 ..J. Marshall 2
Mr. J. White's NORSEMAN, 5, 8-11 ..V. Smyth 3
Mrs. Rowson's Bolet Satan, 5, 9-0 G. Archibald 0
Mr. A. Gordon's Perfectus, 5, 8-7 ....J. Childs 0
Lord H. de Walden's Carbonaro, 4, 8-3 C. Elliott 0
Mr. R. Swanwick's Right Ho, 4, 7-5 T. Weston 0
Mrs. Hartigan's Jansan, 4, 6-10 ....G. Richards 0
Mr. H. Kirwan's Beppin, 4, 7-1 ....Sirett 0
Off 2.30. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Bolet Satan, 100 to 30 Norseman, 7 to 2 Right Ho, 8 to 1 Carbonaro, 10 to 1 Roi Rouge, 100 to 8 ROSEMEAD or any other.

Roi Rouge set the pace to Rosemead, Beppin, Carbonaro, and Norseman, with Perfectus whipping in, for about half the distance, when Norseman became third. Three furlongs from home Jansan headed Roi Rouge, but was promptly challenged by Rosemead, who held Roi Rouge at bay, and won by three parts of a length; four lengths separated second and third. Jansan was fourth and Beppin last.

3. 0—**BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP**, A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each (2 sovs. forfeit), with 300 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

M. Eknayan's br. f. CONCORDE III., by Faucheur—La Prima, 4, 9-5......S. Donoghue 1
Capt. Homfray's RED LETTER, 4, 8-4 Perryman 2
Mr. G. Smith's GEORGE CRAG, 7, 7-4 A. Orme 3
Mr. T. Davidson's Shippon, 7, 10-0 ....R. Jones 0
Mr. H. Bazley's Orpi, 7, 8-12 ....J. Thwaites 0
Mr. H. Benjamin's My Bird, 6, 8-11 ..O. Elliott 0
Mr. Lowry's Argos Lass, 4, 8-7 ....Wadsworth 0
Sir E. Hoyle's Lomcena, 3, 8-7 ....G. Richards 0
Mr. F. Templeman's Pass the Mint, 5, 8-6 F. Fox 0
Lord Penrhyn's Quilts, 4, 8-2 ....H. Wragg 0
Mr. P. Raili's Synorix, 4, 7-13 ....T. Pryor 0
Mr. T. Queen's Darragh, 4, 7-12 ....Walsh 0
Sir A. Butt's Drive On, 5, 7-11 ....C. Smirke 0
Mr. E. Sandeman's St. Cormac, 4, 7-8 McLachlan, junior 0
Mr. A. Scott's Night Guard, 3, 7-7 ....W. Alford 0
Mr. F. D. Cole's Front Row, 3, 7-6 ..T. Weston 0
Lord Wavertree's Baydon, 5, 8-4 ....W. Lane 0
Mr. L. Oppenheim's Belgian Boy, 5, 7-12 M. Beary 0
Mr. Dawson's H.R.H., 7, 7-6 ....H. Leach 0
Mr. Dickson's Benediction, 7, 7-4 ....R. James 0
Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Bartholomew.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. CONCORDE III., 6 to 1 each My Bird and Front Row, 8 to 1 Red Letter, 10 to 1 Darragh, 100 to 8 Synorix, 100 to 7 each Argos Lass and Night Guard, 20 to 1 any other.

The colours could not be distinguished till three furlongs from home, when My Bird was leading from Front Row, Darragh, Red Letter, St. Cormac, Drive On and Concorde III. At the distance Red Letter shot to the front, but was challenged by Concorde III., who won by a head; three lengths separated second and third. My Bird was fourth and Night Guard last.

3.30—**ROTHSCHILD PLATE**, £200. Second £20. 1 m.

Duke of Westminster's br. c. TWELVE POINTER, by Royal Realm—Fin Glen, 4, 9-7..Carslake 1
Mr. P. Nelke's DEFIANCE, 3, 8-2 ....R. Jones 2
Mr. Sol Joel's LORDSHIP, 3, 8-2 McLachlan, jun. 3
Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Persse.)

Betting—10 to 1 on TWELVE POINTER, 100 to 8 agst. any other.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

An excellent programme is provided for the second stage of the Manchester Meeting, and, as is usual at this period of the year, fields will be large. The going is on the heavy side, but if the weather holds there should be little to complain of. The Lancashire Nursery is the most richly-endowed race on the card, though the Flying Handicap will probably prove the more interesting. For the first-named event Brighter London will in all probability be a warm favourite after Silent Guard's runaway victory here yesterday, and, indeed, it is difficult to say what is to beat him. Winker stays well, but it was only by a short head he managed to defeat St. Napolean, form which reads hardly good enough, and on the book Riding Light should beat him. Stolen Fruit is said to be well fancied, and his connections should know through Silent Guard what chance he has of beating Brighter London. I fancy the latter will win, however, and if he is beaten it will, I think, be by Water Baby gelding, who may be far better than he is generally thought to be. In the Flying Handicap Scherzo has been given the stopper of 9st. 9lb. It is a big weight for a three-year-old, but it is wonderful what a really good sprinter will do, and that he undoubtedly is. Zanoni, who has missed many engagements of late, has presumably been amiss or else kept for this race. Glendun is very much fancied, but, though she is undoubtedly a good mare, I think Zanoni will account for her, without, perhaps, beating Scherzo. Despatch has been sent for the Sedgeley Three-Year-Old Handicap, but he will, in my opinion, have a difficulty in conceding 13lb. to Sandblast. The latter, who has once or twice disappointed, is a very useful horse when at his best. Selections:—

Ordsall Plate—**Golden Sprite.**
Flying Handicap—**Scherzo.**
Sedgeley Handicap—**Sandblast.**
Lancashire Nursery—**Brighter London.**
Ellesmere Welter—**Crimson Dawn.**
Pendleton Plate—**Tres Chic.**

12.45—**ORDSALL SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5f. st. lb.

IMPERENCE (Mr. L. Brook)....Green 8 10
MISS VOLTA (Mr. J. Settle)....C. Davis 8 6
CROSS APPEAL (Mr. Oppenheim)...Burns 8 5
REGAL TOY (Major McCalmont)....Persse 8 5
SILHOUETTE (Sir C. Hyde)....Scobie 8 4
D'YE WANT (Mr. Atkinson) ....J. Payne 8 0
WALPAMUR (Mr. S. Morris)....Vasey 8 0
COURAMOUNT (Mr. Chambers)....Angier 7 11
SILENT GUN (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 7 9
(The above have arrived.)
TANIT (Sir D. Broughton)....Farquharson 9 0
WHITE CHEVRON (Mr. Isaacs)...Skelton 8 12
INCHCAPE ROCK (Mr. Davy) (7lb. ex.) Beatty 8 11
TIERCEL (Mr. H. Crawford)....Vasey 8 10
LADY BAYARDO F. (Miss Cliff)....Peacock 8 9
WESTERN LASSIE (Mr. A. Liddell) Peacock 8 9
BARNEY GOOGLE (Mr. McAlpine) MacColl 8 8
GOLDEN SPRITE (Mr. A. Keen)...Barling 8 7
HIGHBORN LADY (Lineage f.) (Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 6
MISS GIGGLES C. (Mr. W. Griggs) Owner 8 6
SISTER ANNA (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 6
DESERT STAR (Mr. U. N. Bose....Larkin 8 4
HIRAM (Mr. F. Hartigan)....F. Hartigan 8 4
ARKONA (Mr. T. Rogers)....J. W. Johnson 8 3
PURPLE TORCH (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 4
FRIAR'S LITTLE MARY (Mr. G. Dick) Beaumont 8 1
BENEDICT (Mr. J. Appleton)....Skelton 8 0
LADY KILLOWEN (Padua's Pride f.) (Mr. P. McMahon)....Barthropp 8 0
VICTAGON C. (Mr. P. Hands)....Batho 8 0
WALL FLOWER F. (Mr. Stratton)....Martin 7 11
ASHBELLE F. (Mr. J. Sharp)....Walters 7 11
WINSOME WARBLER (Poulton)....Cundell 7 11
MRS PEACH (Mr. W. Barker)....Skelton 7 11

1.20—**FLYING HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, or 2 sovs. ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

SCHERZO (Capt. J. Fielden) ....O. Bell 3 9 9
RATH DUTH (Mr. J. Settle) ..C. Davis 4 9 3
EQUATOR (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 3 9 0
PERHAPS SO (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) ....Rochfort 3 8 6
THE HABERDASHER (Mr. E. Sandeman) ....Elsey 3 8 1
HANGING FIRE (Mr. Cottrill) ..Cottrill 4 7 13
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Bassett) ....Batho 3 7 11
CHARMING (Capt. Homfray) R. Sherwood 4 7 11
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel)....Walls 6 7 4
SANTOLINA (Mr. T. Green)....Green 3 7 4
PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 7 3
PRIDE OF INGLEWOOD (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 3 7 1
ROYAL M. (Mrs. L. M'Laughlin)..Vasey 3 7 1
DRY MOAT (Mr. C. Wylam) ..J. Rhodes 3 7 1
ANCHORSHOLME (Mr. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 6 8
CUCKOO (Mr. A. Kemp) ....Bewicke 3 6 8
MAY MORN (Mr. J. Sharples) ....Cundell 3 6 7
(The above have arrived.)
BELSIZE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 9 2
ZANONI (Mr. D. Cogan) ....Persse 4 8 6
LADY CLARA (Mr. Davidson) ..Cottrill 5 8 3
THE BIG THREE (Mr. Lucas) ....Earl 4 8 2
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 3 8 1
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ....Vasey 3 8 0
DOUBLE ENTENDRE (Sir W. de Frece) Cottrill 3 7 9
DOWNHOLME (Mr. Cunningham) M'Call 3 7 8
GLANTRAGUE (Mrs. L. M'Laughlin) Vasey 5 7 7
BONNIE DOON (Mr. J. Lawton) ..Elsey 4 7 6
TOM TELL TROTH (Lord Derby) Lambton 3 7 5
ARGOZONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 3 7 5
DUNIN (Mr. F. Jopling) ....Renton 4 7 5
JASON (Mrs. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 4 7 3
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) ....Dundas 3 7 0
WEST CROFT (Mr. W. Griggs) ..Owner 4 6 12
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. Fattorini) Skelton 5 6 10
BRANXHOLME (Miss Goodman) T. Hulme 5 6 9
HIS LORDSHIP (Miss Ault) ....Newey 3 6 8
LITTLE BOY (Mrs. A. Smith) ....Drake 7 6 7

1.55—**SEDGELEY THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.

DESPATCH (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 9 3
WINALOT (Mr. J. Shepherd)....W. Jarvis 8 13
SANDBLAST (Capt. Homfray)...R. Sherwood 8 4
TILPHOSSA (Sir H. Meux) ....Persse 7 12
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. Bancroft)...Easterbee 7 12
FLAITH MOR (Mr. Bruton)....C. Piggott 7 11
LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. B. Clark)....Hogg 7 8
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris)....Vasey 7 4
DRY WIT (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 7 2
NIGHT GUARD (Mr. A. Scott)....A. Scott 7 2
NILOAK (Mr. J. W. Sharples)....Cundell 7 1
FRONT ROW (Mr. F. D. Cole)....Cole 7 0
FOREIGN LEGION (Mrs. C. Gordon) Whitaker 6 13
LADY ZERO (Mr. Greville)....Templeman 6 11
(The above have arrived.)
MARK MARTEN (Mr. Davidson)...Cottrill 9 1
ZAROPE (Mr. J. Radcliffe)....Rochfort 8 8
ALIMONY (Mr. C. W. Whitburn)...Cottrill 8 7
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)....G. Sadler 8 1
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. Cribbins)...Clancy 8 0
TUNIS (Mr. A. R. Cox) ....Taylor 8 0
TUSCAR ROCK (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 8 0
SAUCY KATE (Mr. J. Kinney)....Wyllie 7 12
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) ....Saxby 7 6
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. Whitburn)...Cottrill 7 5
RHETOR (Mr. H. Mather) ....Larkin 7 3
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith)...Drake 7 0
SATIRA (Mr. F. R. H. Travers)....A. Day 7 0
ALFRED THE GREAT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Read) Foster 7 0
WARD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Powney) Hy. Powney 7 0
TEE-TAN (Mr. J. Cairns) ....Binnie 6 13

2.30—**LANCASHIRE NURSERY HANDICAP**, a plate of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 25 sovs. 6 f. st. lb.

DALMAGARRY (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 9 0
BRIGHTER LONDON (Mr. B. Slocock) Coombe 8 5
WARRIOR'S SHIELD (7lb. ex.) (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ....O. Bell 8 4
DANDALOO (Mr. W. Raphael) ....G. Sadler 8 2
MAXIM GUN (Mr. A. Scott)....A. Scott 8 0
RIDING LIGHT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 13
I HOPE SO (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 7 11
STOLEN FRUIT (Mr. G. Hardy)....Hogg 7 9
SERADELLA (Lady Chesterfield) ..Rochfort 7 8
BAGPIPES (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 7 6
JUG O' RUM (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 7 6
SILVER IDOL (Major Parr) ....Persse 7 5
ARDLEY (Mrs. J. A. de Rothschild) Templeman 7 5
WATER BABY G. (Sir W. Cooke)....Platt 7 5
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott)....A. Scott 7 3
VULPINA F. (Capt. Bewicke)....Bewicke 7 0
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. Clayton)....J. Rhodes 6 11
(The above have arrived.)
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 8 2
WINKER (Mr. E. C. Sykes) (10lb. ex.)..Cole 8 0
TOYBELL (Mrs. Beddington)....F. Hartigan 8 0
YENIAL (Mr. S. Pickering)....Pickering 7 6
LADY CLARINA (Mr. Sutton)....W. Waugh 7 6
SHEENETTE (Mr. C. Stevens)....Stevens 6 6

3. 0—**ELLESMERE WELTER HANDICAP**, A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. Age st. lb.

PRECIOUS (Lady C.-Owen) ....O. Bell 6 9 9
CRIMSON DAWN (Mr. Cowrie) C. Davis 5 8 13
FINGER PRINT (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 8 5
INVERVEIGH (Lord Durham) ....Peck 3 8 5
GOLDEN BUD (Mr. F. Halse) .. Nugent 3 8 3
RETALIATE (Capt. Homfray) Sherwood 4 8 3
LUCENTIO (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 7 7 12
WEDDING DAY (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 3 7 10
BACHELOR'S VOW (Mr. A. Lowry) H. Powney 3 7 9
HESPERIA (Maj. M'Calmont) ....Persse 3 7 9
BRAXINA (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 3 7 9
RETRIEVE (Mr. A. Scott) ....A. Scott 3 7 3
VISCOUNT VOLTAGE (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 5 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
KING WILLOW (Mr. Mollekin) ..Vasey 5 9 0
TRANQUILLETE (Mr. Doyle) ..Harper 5 8 9
HUNTING SONG (Mr. H. Miller) Dale 5 8 8
WELL SHOT (Mr. Davidson) ....Cottrill 4 8 6
POETASTER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 4 8 6
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. Davidson) Cottrill 3 8 5
POMSAN (Mr. Thompson) ....F. Hartigan 3 8 3
PHALANGE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 3 8 1
FREE FROM PRIDE (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 4 7 12
GOLDEN HAIR (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 4 7 9
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux) ....Dundas 3 7 8
SWAN MATCH (Mr. Sharples) ....Cundell 3 7 2
HIS LORDSHIP (Miss Ault) ....Newey 3 7 1
BEESTON (Lord Wavertree) ....Fergusson 3 7 0
ROSE BRIDGE (Mr. G. Smith) ....Drake 5 7 0
INVISIBLE (Miss Goodman) ....T. Hulme 5 7 0

3.30—**PENDLETON MAIDEN (AP.) PLATE**, £200; maidens at starting. Second £20, third £10. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

SUN CREST (Mrs. H. Walker) H. Leader 3 7 7
LORDSHIP (Mr. Sol Joel) ....De Mestre 3 7 7
CANUSA (Mr. M. Meyer) ....W. Jarvis 3 7 7
MALTBY GRANGE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 3 7 4
(The above have arrived.)
LEASINGHAM ROSS (Mr. F. Groves) Moseley 4 7 11
TAXING MASTER (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 4 7 11
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 7 11
HOLY TERROR (Mr. R. Botterill) Botterill 3 7 7
SNOW LEA (Sir E. Hoyle)..R. Armstrong 3 7 7
TRESOR (Mr. R. Dawson) ....R. Dawson 3 7 7
FINAL CHOICE (Mr. M. Benson) E. Piggott 3 7 4
PAMFLYLIA (Mr. W. Clark) ....Persse 3 7 4
GAUNT HOUSE (Ld. Derby) ....Lambton 3 7 4
TRES CHIC (Mr. M. Field) ..Rochfort 3 7 4
NEW HOPE (Vicomte de Fontarce) R. Dawson 3 7 4
MOON MYRTLE (Mr. H. Steel) ..Walls 3 7 4
SOLDEUR (M. M. Calmann) ....Taylor 3 n.q.

SCRATCHINGS.—Beresford Stakes—His Excellency, Kinnwick. Farewell Handicap—Roundhay. Worsley Nursery—Palmingo.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Little Marten is a doubtful starter for the Manchester November Handicap to-morrow.

Soldennis left Dublin yesterday morning for Manchester, where he will run for the Final Plate to-morrow, and will be ridden by T. Burns.

M. Dawson and T. Coombs carried off the training honours at the Curragh this week, each of them accounting for five races at the meeting.

Vic's Choice was struck out of the Manchester November Handicap at 12.47 p.m. Wednesday, Cottingham at 10 p.m. Wednesday, and Ring True at 11.15 a.m. yesterday.

During an interval of racing at the Curragh yesterday, Rholado, br. f., 2 years, by Rhodesian, out of Amontillado, was sold to Mr. Carroll for 110 guineas, and Golden Argosy, b. c., 3 years, by Argosy, out of Bienvenida, to Mr. P. Berney for 190 guineas.

For not mounting their horses when ordered to do so, before the race for the Winter Plate at the Curragh on Wednesday, the jockeys, J. Dines, T. Morgan, P. Beasley, J. Patman, Joseph Canty and M. Wing were each fined £1.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

NORSEMAN, gr. h. by Roi Herode—Lady Norelands (Mr. J. White), 5, 8-11 (Ward) V. Smyth
*JAZZ BAND, ch. h. by Polyphonic—Black but Comely (Mr. A. Scott), 5, 8-11 (A. Scott) —
PUTTENDEN, gr. h. by The Tetrarch—Ayrslave (Mr. W. Cazalet), 5, 8-11 (Taylor) J. Childs
D'ORSAY, b. or br. c. by Son-in-Law—My Dame (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4, 8-7 (Cottrill) R. Jones
CARPATHUS, b. h. by Lemberg—Comparison (Mrs. J. Watts), 5, 8-6 (Peacock) G. Hulme
*LITTLE MARTEN, ch. h. by Marten—Winn Daly (Mrs. Collie) (O. Bell), 5, 8-3 G. Walsh
FALSE ALARM, b. h. by Rattlejack—White Lie (Mr. J. Hull), 6, 7-13 (F. Leader) Perryman
LABADENS, ch. c. by Holbein—Last Sight (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla), 3, 7-11 (Bartholomew) S. Donoghue
DAIMYO, b. c. by Gay Crusader—Osaka (Mr. W. Singer), 3, 7-10 (Taylor) W. McLachlan, jun.
CLOUDBANK, ch. c. by Nimbus—Berengere (Mr. J. White), 3, 7-9 (Ward) ....Collins
IRISH EAGLE, b. h. by Aiglon—Molly O'Hara (Mr. M. Well), 6, 7-8 (W. Nightingall) F. Lane
CELEBRATE, b. c. by Junior—Celiba (Mr. G. Barclay), 4, 7-7 (Barclay)....C. Smirke
DARK FOX, br. h. by Son-in-Law—Radegonde (Sir C. Hyde), 5, 7-3 (Scobie) Marland
SHINING SPEAR, b. c. by Spearmint—Golden Dawn (Mrs. C. Gordon), 3, 7-1 (Whitaker) ....A. Burns
FOLIAC, ch. c. by Rochester—Graphite (Sir D. Broughton), 3, 6-13 (Farquharson) W. Alford
VAUDRICOURT, ch. g. by Willonyx—Valkyr (Mr. C. Green), 4, 6-12 (C. Piggott) H. Leach
*Doubtful runner.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

A committee meeting will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, 4th December, at 4 o'clock, and will be followed by the annual general meeting at 4.30 p.m.

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HAWTHORN HILL RESULTS.

1.15—**CLEWER (S.) STEEPLECHASE**, £100. 2 m.

Mr. Platt's br. g. ARDGOUR, by Ardeen—Goura, a, 10-0 ....Mr. W. Tennant 1
Mr. Brassey's MUNSTER MARINE, a, 12-0 J. R. Anthony 2
Capt. McDougal's CUPID'S DART, a, 11-7 L. B. Rees 3

Also ran—Turbine Secundus (R. Prioleau), Ballingarry (W. Crump), Jeansgee (H. Morris), The Boatswain (J. Shimmons). Off at 1.16. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Cupid's Dart, 3 to 1 each ARDGOUR and Turbine Secundus, 4 to 1 Munster Marine, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

Turbine Secundus fell. Ballingarry ran out. The Boatswain refused.

1.45—**HAWTHORN (S.) HURDLE RACE**, £100. 2 m.

Mr. F. Hartigan's br. g. GOLLY EYES, by Charles O'Malley—Amantine, a, 12-8 ..Duller 1
Mr. P. Thrale's WRANGLE, 6, 12-1 ..W. Smyth 2
Mrs. W. C. Earl's HOGIER, a, 12-1 ..K. Piggott 3

Also ran—Graystown (D. Dick), Jack Role (F. Sergeant), Tyrannical (Owner), Kip (R. Gordon), Troika Millford (A. Blunden), Contractor (Regan), Troika (Mr. J. Stevens), Royal Reprieve (V. Piggott), Red Beaver (Reardon). Off at 1.48. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 on GOLLY EYES, 6 to 1 agst. Wrangle, 7 to 1 Hogier, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; eight lengths.

2.15—**SUNNINGHILL STEEPLECHASE**, £80. 3 m.

Mr. Strange's ch. g. CUCKMERE LAD, by Sunder—Harama, a, 12-0 ..Mr. G. Wilson 1
Capt. Stanyford's CONDOR, a, 12-0 ....Owner 2
Sir R. McAlpine's MANBY GATE, a, 12-0 F. B. Rees 3

Also ran—St. Endas (Mr. Bisgood), Anzac III. (Mr. Prioleau), Merry Miner (E. Doyle). Off at 2.17. (Winner trained by Wilson.)

Betting—Evens Manby Gate, 2 to 1 agst. CUCKMERE LAD, 5 to 1 St. Endas, 10 to 1 Merry Miner, 20 to 1 each Condor and Anzac III.

St. Endas fell. Anzac III. pulled up. Manby Gate fell at the last fence, but was remounted, finished the course, and was placed third.

2.45—**SLOUGH HANDICAP HURDLE RACE**, 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. W. C. Earl's b. g. HOGIER, by Amadis—At Last, a, 10-3 ....K. Piggott 1
Mr. G. Duller's PICCOLISKO, a, 10-4 ..Blunden 2
Mr. E. Tattersall's SAXHAM PRINCE, a, 11-4 F. Rees 3

Also ran—Prince Regent (T. Griffiths), Caltrop (L. Rees), Golden Duke (E. Doyle), Oh! Dick (Mr. J. Stevens), Italian Summer (D. Dick), Red City (P. Fleming), Aquadulcis (Haddrell), Polisson (E. Parker). Off at 2.46. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—Evens Saxham Prince, 5 to 1 each agst. Caltrop and Italian Summer, 6 to 1 Polisson, 10 to 1 each HOGIER and Prince Regent, 100 to 8 Piccolisko or any other.

Won by six lengths; same.

3.15—**WARFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE**, £75. 2 m.

Capt. H. Davey's br. g. WEE LADDIE, by Bachelor's Double—Weeroana, 5, 11-2 H. Hunt 1
Mr. W. Sheil's RED EMPRESS, a, 10-8....Tighe 2
Mr. Tattersall's NED CARVER, a, 11-5..L. Rees 3

Also ran:—Chicago (E. Doyle), Lovely Bird (O. Stanley), Broadway (J. Hogan, jun.), Southern Lass (Fleming), Lone Hand (F. Croney), Redshank (Mr. P. Roberts), Jack Sprat (Trudgill), Adalew (Cregan). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Goby.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Ned Carver, 5 to 1 each WEE LADDIE, Chicago, Lone Hand and Red Empress, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; six lengths

3.45—**SHOTTESBROOK NOVICES' HURDLE RACE**, £75. 2 m.

Mr. McAlpine's b. g. WHITE RONALD, by Dark Ronald—Blanche II., a, 12-1 ...Capt. Ridley 1
Mr. T. Tagg's GORGONIUS, 6, 12-1..D. Bonham 2
Mr. A. Prince's HAREWICK, 5, 10-5 Mr. R. Bush 3

Also ran:—Faemund (W. Steeden), Ulidia (Owner), White Heat (Mr. J. Stevens), Ballybroke (Owner), Castlereagh (Owner), The Zealot (H. Hughes), Romeo's Runner (Mr. E. Pearce), Chinese Penny (M. Scott), S. and B. (D. Cameron), Gay Bloom (J. Baker), Zaira (E. Manley), Lordi (C. Jones). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. WHITE RONALD, 4 to 1 each Gorgonious and Harewick, 6 to 1 each Faemund and Gay Bloom, 8 to 1 Chinese Penny, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; a neck.

1.15—**TAPLOW (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Have a Care	a	12	7	Merry Horn	6	10	11
Tim	a	12	0	FitzPicton	6	10	8
Turning Point	a	11	6	Sober Wisdom	a	10	8
Ballymackney	a	11	3	Antelope II.	a	10	4
Tully	a	11	3	Leonotis	5	10	4
Irish Cheer	a	11	1	Governor Wood	a	10	4
Roisel	a	11	1	Turbit	a	10	3
Nothing On	a	11	0	Ladomine	a	10	0
Loppy II.	a	10	12				

1.45—**COOKHAM (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Frills	a	12	7	Drinkmore	5	11	2
King's Double	5	12	7	Paraplnie	a	11	2
Irish Elf	5	12	0	D'Ye Ken	a	11	0
British Warm	6	11	12	Laverstoke	4	11	0
Cooldrinagh	5	11	10	More Pride	4	11	0
Transform	a	11	9	Harriboy	4	11	0
Helen Mar	5	11	9	Shiny Kid	4	11	0
Resilient	6	11	7	Cashlie	a	10	13
Paulinus	5	11	7	Wild Duck	5	10	11
Poobah	5	11	7	Mintaway	4	10	10
Feltham Hill	6	11	6	Valentine Vox	a	10	10
Warwick	a	11	5	Gondolier	a	10	9
Shotmaker	a	11	5	Charlwalsh	a	10	7
The Boatswain	a	11	3	Pot o' Cream	4	10	4
Atholhampton	a	11	2	Rosherville	a	10	0

2.15—**STAINES HANDICAP 'CHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Grenhurst	a	12	7	Manby Gate	a	11	2
Dwarf of the Forest	a	12	1	See Too	6	11	2
Libretto	a	12	0	His Luck	a	11	2
Kirkwood	a	11	12	Condor	a	11	2
Daisy Cutter	a	11	11	Misconduct	5	10	13
Santox	a	11	11	Cash Box	a	10	13
Silken Prince	a	11	10	White Cockade	a	10	10
Greenogue	a	11	10	Red Empress	a	10	10
Charlton III.	a	11	9	Perseverance	a	10	9
Broken Wand	a	11	7	Gardenrath	a	10	7
Silver Somme	a	11	5	Blue Bridge	6	10	5
				Sorrel Hill	a	10	0

2.45—**MARLOW THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE** of 75 sovs. 1½ m.

Pomminnetta	Sandy Hook
Greenlet	Tretee
Ormline	Tracery Bullet
Fortissimo	May B.
Princess VI	Ormada
Spear o' War	Shapfell
Fire Stone	Chain Hill
Fair Avis	Bolshie
North View	Marabou
Royal Reprieve	Porphyrion
Clansman	Skyflight
Humming Bee	Magenta
Lynxeyed	Solar Eclipse
Clear Eye	Black Jerry
Connor Hill	Counter Proposition
Perusia	Mill Lad
Mill Craft	Ka-Ln-A
Sironsay	One Guinea
Wooer	Rocking Horse
Meandering	Slovaic

3.15—**WINKFIELD NOVICES' 'CHASE** of 75 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Chief Captain	4	Gapple	a
Red Friar	4	Santabel	5
Jolly Hampton	4	Ancrum	5
Jevington Lad	4	Colcannon	5
Wallsend	4	Neilston	5
Dash o' White	4	Blank Cartridge	5
French Leave	5	Fine Yarn	4
Wee Laddie	5	Cuckmere Lad	a
Dark Cloud II.	6	Lukeston	5
Gay Lochinvar	a	Gerion	a
Lockstep	a	Merry Man	6
Llyn Eiglau	a	Dinah Morris	6
Eastern Prince	5	Condobolin	6
General Advance	4		

3.45—**WINDSOR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 80 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Charles Surface	a	12	7	Rifle Fire	4	11	7
Frills	a	12	4	Transform	a	11	6
Animated	a	12	3	Feltham Hill	6	11	4
May King	5	12	2	Martinique	a	11	3
Royal Bucks	a	12	1	Ballykinler	5	11	3
Marston Moor	a	12	0	Nicator	4	11	3
Tibet	4	12	0	Flighty	4	11	3
Oh Dick	5	12	0	Financier	a	11	1
Little Wavelet	5	12	0	Trumpeter	5	10	12
Reading	6	11	12	More Pride	4	10	12
Tuscan	6	11	10	East Lincoln	5	10	10
Antimagic	6	11	10	Lindholm	4	10	8
King Throstle	5	11	9	Dash o' White	4	10	8
Phat	5	11	8	Flying Simon	4	10	7
Gay Lochinvar	a	11		Waltham Abbey	5	10	5
Holiday Hall	5	11	7	Gondolier	a	10	3
Gold Willow	4	11	7	Green Label	a	10	0
Festoon	4	11	7				

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Little interest remained in this match when it was continued at Piccadilly yesterday; for Inman, after receiving 3,000 start, was hopelessly behind. During the afternoon he scored but 174 points, his only break being 106; but Newman was in fine form, making the unfinished 68 into 184, and adding clever runs of 375 and 94. Interval scores:—Newman, 12,666; Inman (rec. 3,000), 10,560.

Again at night, though Inman battled on stubbornly, he was left further behind, Newman scoring 665 points for an average of 95 against the old champion's average of 59 for an aggregate of 415. Newman's breaks were 323 and 279, and Inman's 91, 104, 173. Closing scores:—Newman, 13,334; Inman, 10,975.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

At Newcastle yesterday, when this match was resumed, Davis made another rally and improved his handicap position. He made a fine all-round break of 355, while Smith's chief runs were 125, 239, 96, and 89. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 7,000), 15,707; Smith, 14,054.

The evening session saw Davis in great form, completing his points in eight visits to the table, and returning an average of 114, while Smith averaged 196. Davis made his unfinished break into 73, but his subsequent runs were 125, 137 and 169; while Smith's best breaks were 141, 270, 101 and 274. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 7,000), 16,165; Smith, 14,840.

HOCKEY.

ULSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Ulster Branch Irish Hockey Union in Belfast yesterday, J. Harvey (Banbridge) was reported by Mr. M'Kenzie, referee, for questioning his decisions in the Anderson Cup match, Banbridge v. Antrim, on Saturday last. It was decided to suspend the player for three weeks from the 22nd inst.

MARYBOROUGH v. SHAMROCKS.—Played on Wednesday, at Maryborough, when a close game resulted in favour of the home XI. by the only goal scored.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL v. MONKSTOWN 3rd A.—Played at Castleknock on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Morgan's by 6 goals 6 tries (48 points) to nil.

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COURSING.

GOOD SPORT AT DROGHEDA.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—M. Horan.

The Drogheda, Slane and District Club had an ideal day for the opening of the season at Donacarney yesterday. It was a brisk afternoon's sport, for although a proportion of the hares failed to stand up long enough to provide good tests, the majority of the courses were of fine length.

The Dunshaughlin winner, Cornfield, and Murdock M., who divided at Dundalk, being in the Tredagh Stakes, it was thought that the pair would make the concluding stage very interesting, but whatever chance Murdock M. had it was extinguished when a trimming hare brought him and My Lord, up and down the field to run them to a standstill, while Cornfield, in his course with Prince Victor, went down badly after losing the turn. Free Trading displayed smart form in a couple of courses, but the stake was divided between Leggan Hall and Prince Victor, the latter having been hard run, Mr. Pepper taking the Langan Cup.

Crockard qualified for the Breeders' Produce Stakes by a victory in the Trial Stakes, but Emmer Rebel was a distinctly unlucky puppy, being beaten in an unsatisfactory course by Crossjack, the hare circling right round to the latter for the initial points. In the decider, however, Crockard put in a stylish performance against Crossjack, which had only a couple of points in the middle of the course.

IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—16 puppies. Winner £20 10/-, second £10, two dogs £2 15/- each.

Mr. P. Mackean's Crockard beat Mr. P. Campbell's Dam Lively.
Mr. Thomas Farrelly's Friar's Melody beat Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Field.
Mr. William Duffy's Dysart Steeple beat Miss Hope-Johnstone's Commandant Vine.
Mrs. M. Doyle's Hero Lad beat Mr. James Burns's Blathers.
Mr. D. Cunningham's Emmer Rebel beat Mr. L. Grant's Burna Baoghal.
Mr. Patrick Duffy's Felix beat Mr. V. McDonough's Lilac Time.
Mr. J. Byrne's Rodeo beat Mr. Patrick Flanagan's Baltray Beauty.
Miss Nellie McAllister's Crossjack beat Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Raffle.

II.

Crockard beat Friar's Melody.
Hero Lad beat Dysart Steeple.
Emmer Rebel beat Felix.
Crossjack beat Rodeo.

III.

Crockard beat Hero Lad.
Crossjack beat Emmer Rebel.

IV.

Bd. d. Crockard (Lively Tune—Bal Masque) beat f. d. Crossjack (Honeyman—Hylda Glyder.)

TREDAGH STAKES (and Langan Cup)—For 16 all-ages. Winner £30, second £12, two dogs £3.

Mr. J. T. Skelly's Redhead beat Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Hawk.
Mr. B. Donohoe's Cornfield beat Mr. J. Ryan's Pay Over Me.
Mr. B. McNamee's Hernman beat Mr. N. Casey's Castlerack.
Mr. J. Pepper's Prince Victor beat Mr. J. Durnin's Mornington Volunteer.
Miss Langan's Leggan Hall beat Mr. J. Durnin's Young McGregor.
Messrs. H. and T. McAlinden's Murdock M. beat Mr. H. Mussin's My Lord,
Mr. J. Clifford's Silver Feather beat Mr. J. Fagan's Trimgate.
Mr. J. Fagan's Free Trading beat Mr. T. Murphy's Outelling.

II.

Cornfield beat Redhead.
Prince Victor beat Hernman.
Leggan Hall a bye. Murdock M. drawn.
Free Trading beat Silver Feather.

III.

Prince Victor beat Cornfield.
Leggan Hall beat Free Trading.

Bd. d. Prince Victor (Victorious Ally—Princess Polly) and bd. d. Leggan Hall (Lively Tune—Dick's Daughter) divided.

GLEN STAKES—16 all ages. Winner £20. Second £8 15/-, two dogs £2 5/-.

Mr. J. McQuill's Midnight Sniper beat Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Greeting.
Mr. L. Grant's Baile na Harbne beat Mr. J. J. Waller's Farney Wick.
Messrs. Cooney and Mathew's The Bull beat Mr. Durnin's Victory Stall.
Mr. V. McDonough's Minoru beat Mr. P. Flanagan's Dracella.
Mr. J. Holt's Austerlitz beat Mr. Tenantry's Tricky M.
Mr. Durnin's Royal Princess beat Messrs. R. and T. McDonnell's Boyne Fairy.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Stamullen Lass beat Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick's Sunnyville Susan.
Mr. J. Ryan's Rosey's Heroine beat Mr. F. Marshall's Moore'and Honey.

II.

Midnight Sniper beat Baile na Harboe.
Minoru beat The Bull.
Royal Princess beat Austerlitz.
Stamullen Lass beat Rosey's Heroine.

III.

Midnight Sniper beat Minoru.
Stamullen Lass beat Royal Princess.

Bd. b. Stamullen Lass (Victorious Ally—Light Refrain) beat bd. w. d. Midnight Sniper (Flying Boy—Curragh Breeze).

TRADAREE.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—P. Kinnane.

TRADAREE STAKES.—For 10 puppies. Winner, £16; second, £6 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. P. Heenan's Ring Roe Lad beat Mr. M. Griffin's Gladful.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's Freedom's Flame beat Miss Browne's Rock Barton.
Mr. J. Lalor's Lighthouse beat Mr. R. Maher's Bellman.
Mr. W. O'Dea's Leading Light beat Mr. M. Gleeson's Hairy Man.
Mr. J. Browne's Cratloe Rover beat Mr. M. B. Watson's Cheerful Duchess.

II.

Freedom's Flame beat Ring Roe Lad.
Leading Light beat Lighthouse.
Cratloe Rover, a bye.

III.

Freedom's Flame beat Cratloe Rover.
Leading Light, a bye.

IV.

Freedom's Flame (Commandant Persse—Trappe) beat Leading Light (First Light—Ma Sthoreen Oge).

BUNRATTY STAKES AND CUP.—For 7 all-aged. Winner, £5; runner-up, £6.

Mr. Dennehy's Political Chief beat Miss K. Galvin's Winsome Sally.
Mr. W. Walsh's Golden Jubilee beat Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Irish Harry.
Mr. J. White's Rathmore Lass beat Mr. J. Hartigan's Legality.
Mr. J. Hayes' Blackrock, a bye.

II.

Political Chief beat Golden Jubilee.
Blackrock beat Rathmore Lass.

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III.

Political Chief (Political Prisoner—Erin's Hope) beat Blackrock (Harmonsallia—Political Duchess).

TULLYGLASS STAKES.—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. A. Watson's Southern Gleam beat Mr. M. Dolan's Daring Escape.
Mr. J. Griffin's Guarded Gun beat Mr. M. J. Brouder's Kilmoylan.
Mr. J. Quin's Happy and Gay beat Mr. J. Griffin's Gay Paddy Cook.
Mr. G. Young's Idle Hawk beat Mr. J. Enright's Crusoe.
Mr. T. Fenton's Fair Fashion beat Miss M. Murnane's Mystic Music.
Mr. M. Casey's Scamp III. beat Mr. J. Holland's Little Gertie.
Mr. J. Enright's The Tricker beat Mr. J. McInerney's Mick's Pet.
Mr. W. Madigan's Ciss the Proud beat Mr. M. Sheehan's Roxboro.

II.

Guarded Gun beat Southern Gleam.
Happy and Gay beat Idle Hawk.
Fair Fashion beat Scamp III.
Ciss the Proud beat The Tricker.

III.

Guarded Gun beat Happy and Gay.
Fair Fashion beat Ciss the Proud.

IV.

Guarded Gun (Westcoat—Gunpowder) beat Fair Fashion (First Light—Ma Sthoreen Oge).

BALLINASLOE.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—M. Staunton.

CORREEN PUPPY STAKES—For 15 puppies. Winner, £23; second, £10; two puppies, £3 10/- each.

Mr. T. J. Burke's Geoffrey beat Mr. D. Riordan's Rock Forest.
Mr. P. Moran's Brown Eagle beat Mr. P. Kelly's Shaun How.
Mr. P. R. Considine's Clover Curate beat Mr T. H. Taylor's Town Ted.
Mr. M. McGrath's Leitrim's Pride beat Mr. P. J. Mangan's Desmond Dale.
Mr. M. M. Lavelle's Shela Aroo beat Mr. W. J. Duffy's Carmel Avic.
Messrs Flanagan and Joyce's Mick Mack beat Mr. T. H. Taylor's Town Speed.
Mr. D. Riordan's Rock Lad beat Mr. P. Finnerty's Ferrill's Pride.
Mr. P. J. Sammon's Dr. Frank, a bye.

II.

Brown Eagle beat Geoffrey.
Leitrim's Pride beat Clover Curate.
Mick Mack beat Shela Aroo.
Dr. Frank beat Rock Lad.

III.

Brown Eagle beat Leitrim's Pride.
Mick Mack beat Dr. Frank.

W. bd. d. Brown Eagle (Mount Eagle—Aileen) beat bd. d. Mike Mack (Mount Eagle—Aileen).

BALLINASLOE STAKES AND CUP.—For 8 all ages. Winner, £20; second, £8.

Mr. G. Lennon's Red Eagle beat Mr. P. J. Cooney's My Chum.
Mr. P. J. Fahy's Fours beat Mr. P. J. Carr's Forest Legend.
Mr. D. O'Toole's Misdeed beat Mr. J. Egan's Irish Ensign.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Knocknacarrigeen beat Mr. M. Nugent's No Change.

II.

Red Eagle beat Fours.
Knocknacarrigeen beat Misdeed.

III.

Red Eagle beat Knocknacarrigeen.

MOHER STAKES—For 14 all ages. Winner, £20; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. A. Carney's Humming Bee beat Mr. R. F. Tynan's Tradition.
Mr. T. O'Neill's Owney O'Moore beat Mr. J. Boland's Lakefield Boy.
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Talented Lad beat Mr. T. Cullinan's Red Or.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Glenstella, a bye; Mr. T. Nevin's Outcast, disq.
Mr. P. Givney's Grissell beat Mr. L. McGrath's Careful Countryman.
Mr. J. Wood's Julia's Wings beat Mr. P. Curtin's Hamar The Liar.
Mr. M. O'Halloran's Fair Una beat Mr. J. Hughes's Glenowen Boy.

II.

Owney O'Moore beat Humming Bee.
Talented Lad beat Glenstella.
Julia's Wings beat Grissell.
Fair Una, a bye.

III.

Talented Lad beat Owney O'Moore.
Julia's Wings beat Fair Una.

IV.

Julia's Wings beat Talented Lad.

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BOXING.

CURLEY v. BULLION.

The fifteen round contest at the Ring, Blackfriars, last night, between the well-known feather-weights, Johnny Curley, Lambeth, and Fred Bullion, Deptford, produced an exciting bout. Curley was the cleverer and the stronger, but Bullion was very game. He was down three times in the third round, and again in the seventh, but he fought back splendidly on each occasion, and was a fine loser at the end, when Curley was given the verdict on points.

COMING INTER-UNIVERSITY CONTESTS

In view of the forthcoming Inter-University boxing contests, to be held in the Stadium, Holborn, London on December 5, the D.U.B.C. will bring off an eliminating tournament in the Gymnasium, Trinity College, on Monday, December 1st, when many of the College champions will be tested by rising young talent.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	12.45 RACE.	1.20 RACE.	1.55 RACE.	2.20 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Golden Sprite.	Scherzo.	Sandblast.	Brighter London.	Crimson Dawn.	Tres Chic.
Sportsman	Arkona.	Zanoni.	Sandblast.	Jug o' Rum.	Golden Bud.	New Hope.
Man on the Spot	Winsome Warbler.	Scherzo.	Despatch.*	Stolen Fruit.	Crimson Dawn.	Tres Chic.
Westminster Gazette	Silhouette.	Glendun.	Light Cavalry.	Brighter London.	Crimson Dawn.	Lordship; if ab., New Hope.
Daily News	Golden Sprite.*	Glendun.	Despatch.	Brighter London.	Crimson Dawn.	Tres Chic.
Daily Express	Arkona; if ab., Imperence.	Hanging Fire; if ab., Glendun.	Light Cavalry, each way.	Brighter London.*	Crimson Dawn, next best.	Lordship; if ab., New Hope.
Daily Mirror	Golden Sprite.	Glendun.	Despatch.	Dandaloo.	Crimson Dawn.	Sun Crest.
Daily Graphic	Arkona.	Equator.*	Despatch.	Jug o' Rum.	Count Voltage.	New Hope.
Star	Golden Sprite.	Perhaps So.*	Dry Wit.	Brighter London.	Bachelor's Vow.	Canusa.
Evening News	Hiram.	Glendun.*	Light Cavalry.	Brighter London.*	Bargate.	Canusa.
Evening Standard	Golden Sprite.	The Haberdasher.	Fair Charlotte.	Maxim Gun.	Retaliate.	New Hope.
Daily Mail	Silhouette.	Scherzo.	Despatch.	Brighter London.	Crimson Dawn.	Sun Crest.
Times	Golden Sprite.	Glendun.	Despatch.	Brighter London.	Crimson Dawn.	Lordship.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS QUIET. BANK STOCK AND HIBERNIANS WANTED. GUINNESS HIGHER. TEXTILES UNDER BEST. PARENT TYRE DEFERRED SCARCE. RAILS IRREGULAR.

Business was poor in volume, especially in local securities, on 'Change yesterday, but Bank of Ireland Stock, Hibernian Banks, and Guinness Ord. were exceptions. Textiles were distinctly hard, with satisfactory gains in more directions than one, but closed well under best. Government National Loan slightly harder. War Loan Fives were better, but other British Funds were rather dull. A further advance took place in Bank Stock, and Hibernians were also higher for cash and account. Dublin Distillers were weak, but Guinness were firmer, and J. Power and Son Pref. higher. City Steam Stocks were marked ex. dividends for past half-year. Marconi Ord. were firm, but Radio Common relapsed on profit-taking sale pressure. Among Home Rails Great Southern issues were weaker. Parent Tyre Deferred were firm, but nominal, but Dunlop Rubber did not alter on balance, and only odd lots changed hands. Drapery Shares remain dull, but Walpole Bros. Pref. were an exception. Textiles were good at a general rise of 1½d. to 1s. a share, but later lost portion of the improvements. Tobaccos were slightly easier. Lever Bros. issues were better. Burke Pref. were less firm, but Alex Thom Pref. were still absorbed whenever offered at last price. *Irish Times* Prefs. were bid for.

Government National Loan fell ⅛ to 92¼, and ditto by Deed 1/16 to 92.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101¼, but Funding Loan fell 1/16 to 90 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67⅛, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 66⅝.

Banks were mostly well supported. Bank Stock rose 1 to 271, and Hibernians 1/16 to 7 1/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅞, and Nationals 20⅛.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 32s. 4½d., but Radio Common fell 1⅛ to 9, while the Prefer- rose ⅛ to 10¼.

Home Rails were mostly sellers. Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 37½ ⅝, and ditto Pref. 1 to 51, while the Debs. repeated 65. Great Northern Ord. show no alteration at 58, but the Pref. fell ⅜ to 57. Dublin and South Eastern "B" 4 p.c. Debs. recovered ½ to 55½, but the Ord. fell ½ to 17½.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 49⅝ 11/16, the Pref. 1/16 to 11 11/16, and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 19s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers Ord. relapsed 2s. further to 25s. Buchanan Dewar fetched 57s.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 1½d. lower at 10s. 4½d., but later 10s. 6d. was paid. Parent Tyre Pref. Shares were offered at 15s., but the Deferred closed 9d. higher at 43s. 6d. to 44s. nominally.

Alliance Gas 4 p.c. Debs. fell ½ to 65.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 76s. 3d., but Pim Bros. Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d., and Arnott Ord. again closed 85s. 90s. nominally.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles opened good, but closed under best. Bleachers opened 6d. better at 65s. 3d., and then fell to 65s. Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 85s. 3d., but later fell to 84s. 3d. Courtaulds opened at 59s. 9d., but later 59s. 4½d. was current. Calicos hardened 1½d. to 37s. 1½d., and Coats 1½d. to 64s. 3d., 64s. 1½d., 64s. 3d. Cottons rose 9d. to 60s. 6d., and later were 60s. 4½d. Spinners, ex-dividend, opened 1s. 2d. higher at 56s. 9d. x.d., but later eased to 56s. 6d. x.d. Imperial Tobaccos fell 3d. to 84s. 7½d. 84s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d., and the 20 p.c. Preferred Ord. 3d. to 11s. 1½d. Vickers opened unaltered at 11s. 6d., but later 11s. 9d. was paid. Courtaulds Pref. repeated 18s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. eased 1s. 6d. to 76s., and the Ord. repeated 84s. Alex Thom and Co. Pref. repeated 47s. 6d. Consolidated Gold Fields realised 20s. 7½d., and Hibernian Fire 5s.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. realised 17s. 9d. and Shell Transports 85s. 6d. Dublin Port and Docks 6 p.c. Mortgage Bonds realised 97½ and Jute Industries 7s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(92¼)	92¼	Parent Def.	(43/3) 43/6b 44/-a
Do. Deed........(91⅞)	*92	Dunlops.(10/6)	*10/4½ /6
5% War Ln..(101⅛)	101¼	Alliance Gas Deb.	
Funding Ln..(90¼)	90 1/16		(65½) 65
5% Exch. Bonds....100¼		Pim Pref.........(70/-)	67/6
War Bonds 1928......106¼		Walpole Pref..(75/-)	76/3
3% Land ....(66⅝)	66⅝	Bleachers (64/9)	65/3 *5/-
India 3½ ......(67¼)	67⅛	Brad. Dy..(84/6)	85/3 4/3
Dub. Port 6% Mort.....97½		Calicos ....(37/-)	37/1½
Bank Ireland (270)	271c	Coats(64/1½)	64/3 1/1½
Hibernian...(7⅛)	7⅛c 1/16	Cottons..(59/9)	60/6 /4½
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞)	*6⅞	Courtaulds..(59/4½)	59/9
National ....(20⅛)	20⅛	Do. Pref.......(18/9)	18/9
Dub. Distillers..(27/-)	25/-	Spinners ....(56/9)	56/9
Buchanan Dewar Ord.	57/-		6/6 x.d.
Guinness ......(49⅝)	49⅝ 11/16	Jute Industries Ord...	7/-
Do. Pref.....(11⅝)	11⅝	Imp. Tob...(84/9)	84/7½
Power Pref....(19/-)	19/3		/6 7½ /6
Marconi .....(32/3)	32/4½		
Radio Common...(10¼)	9	Lever 7% ....(21/3)	21/6
Do. Pref.......(10¼)	10⅛	Do. 20% Pref.-Ord.	
D.S.E. Ord.......(17½)	17⅛		(10/10½) 11/1½
Do. B Deb.......(55)	55½	Vickers...(11/6)	11/6 */9
G.N. Ord. ....(58)	*58	Burke Ord.......(84/-)	84/-
Do. Pref.........(57⅜)	57	Do. Pref.......(77/6)	76/-
Gt. S. Ord...(37⅝)	37½ ⅝	Thom Pref......(47/6)	47/6
Do. Pref.........(52)	51	Cons. Goldfields.......	20/7½
Do. Deb...........(65)	65	Hibernian Fire...(5/-)	5/-
Dublin Trams...(6⅛)	6⅛	Mex. Eagle Ord.......	17/9
		Shells	85/6

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......	Dec. 1	Dec. 15
General contango day......	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Ticket day	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4	Dec. 18

BELFAST.

The Exchange was more active, and prices ruled firm. War Loan dealt in at 101¼; Conversion Loan, 79⅛; Northern Bank "A," 53s. 8d.; Hibernian Bank, 7 1/16; Lloyds Bank, 61s. 3d.; Westminster Bank, 18; Belfast and Co. Down Ord., 61; Great Northern Ord., 58. Brookfield Linen Co., 10½. York street Flax Spinning 4½ p.c. Deb. rose to 82; Dunville and Co., 12¼; Imperial Tobacco, 84s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 10s. 7½d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 26s.; Maypole Def., 5s. 9d.; Swedish Match "B," 9 1/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue active and strong. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 37/-37/3; Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 84/-85/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 60/6-61/-; Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 56/-57/-; Pref., 19/-19/6; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats 64/-64/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; Pref., 8⅜-8½; Velvets, 31/-31/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market started strongly, but finished undecided. Standards touched 49/6, and Humbers 30/-, but both reacted. Rolls and S.T.D. easier. Austins, 6/1½; Debs., 86½; Bluemels, 36/3; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 24/6; Humbers, 29/4½; Napiers, 24/-; Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 29/6; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 34/10½; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 8/9; Triumphs, 29/7½; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Def., 43/6.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway, week to November 16, £4,500, increase £1,810; Havana Central Railroad, $42,985, increase $725; Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways, £13,966, decrease £99; Buenos Ayres Central Railway, £13,095, increase £632; Colombian Northern Railway, September, net£4,466, increase £393; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, week to November 15, Rs.2,406,000, increase Rs.48,000; Anglo-Argentine Tramways, week to November 18, £90,488, increase £2,100.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

BREWERIES AND TEAS STRONG.

The London Stock Markets were very quiet yesterday, the final stage of the settlement acting as a restraint upon business, the account now concluding being very heavy. The general undertone, however, was fairly firm, and here and there strength was shown, this being the case with Brewery and Tea shares. A fairly steady tone was maintained in British Funds, and closing quotations were, as a rule, the same as before. Consols, however, shed ⅛ to 58. War Loans were quiet and unchanged, the 3½ p.c. being 96⅝, while the Fives were quoted at 101¼. Indias were quiet and generally remained at overnight levels; the 3½ p.c., however, showed a small decrease, the final quotation being ½ lower at 67. Among scrips Sudan 4 p.c. were not so good, the closing price being 2 1/16 prem. Queensland 5 p.c. also finished lower, and were quoted at 62¼, or a premium of 4⅜. South African Fives were firm at 1⅝ prem. Radio Corporation "A" Common dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being 1⅛ lower on the day at 9⅛. They still show an advance of ⅝ over Tuesday's price, however. The "A" Pref., on the other hand, marked an improvement, being ⅛ better on the day at 10⅛. Among Breweries Watney Combe Def. finished 8 points higher on the day at 195¼. Iron, Coal and Steels were quiet and without any alteration. Land shares improved.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

Foreign Government Stocks were rather quiet, but the tone was dull, and where any alteration was shown lower prices were marked. Czecho-Slovak Bonds dropped a point to 99. French Fives also finished the day lower, the final quotation being ½ down on the previous close at 20¼ x.d. Portuguese 3 p.c. shed 1 point to 24. Uruguay 3½ p.c. were firm, but the final quotation showed no further alteration.

BRITISH RAILS STEADY.

A generally steady tone prevailed in the Home Railway market, but price changes were lower on balance. Metropolitans were a good spot, and at the finish an increase of ½ was marked to 77½. North-Eastern were the turn lower, the 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 82 marking a decrease of ½, while the Def.-Ord. at 30½ were ½ down. Undergrounds were quiet and unaltered.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

Buenos Ayres issues were generally slightly lower on the day, the Great Southern at 85 and the Pacific Ord. at 81 both marking a loss of ½, while Westerns were also ½ down at 79½. Central Argentine shed ½ to 74. "Canpacs" were firm, but without alteration. Among Grand Trunks the Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. at 64½ were a point to the good, while the 4 p.c. Perpetual Debs. at 83 and the 4 p.c. Guaranteed, also at 83, were both unchanged. Central Uruguay Ord. continue to improve, the final quotation being ½ up at 69½. Entre Rios at 27 were also ½ better, while San Paulo put on a point to 157½. United Havana were quoted x.d. at 86½.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

A distinctly better tone was manifest in the Rubber share market yesterday, while business was inclined to broaden. A fair number of alterations were recorded at the finish, and, while a few issues finished slightly lower on the day, the majority marked improvements from the previous closing quotations. Linggi were a better market, and at the finish a gain of 1s. 1½d. was marked to 37s. 6d. Bukit Rajah put on 1s. to 23s. 6d., while Malacca at 35s. and Malayalam New at 5s. 3d. were also both 1s. higher than the overnight figure. Anglo-Dutch and Rubber Trust were both marked 9¾d. up to 44s. 9¾d. and 33s. 1½d. respectively. Sapong put on 9d. to 38s. 9d., as did Straits Rubber and General Ceylon to 21s. and 44s. respectively. Highlands at 38s. 9d. and Tandjong at 36s. c.d. were also 9d. to the good. Tali Ayer also marked a good improvement, the final quotation being 7½d. higher at 21s. 10½d. Lanadron, on the other hand, gave way rather heavily, the final price being 1s. 1½d. lower than the previous closing figure at 20s. 9d. Grand Central also showed a decrease, being 10½d. down at 21s. 10½d. Telogoredjo lost 9d. to 44s. 3d. x.d., while Sialang at 35s. 7½d. was 7½d. lower. The price of rubber remained at 17d. per lb.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Little of interest was provided by the Oil share market yesterday, business in the recognised leaders and the more speculative favourites alike being small. Consequently prices fluctuated within comparatively narrow limits, and at the close the movements recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Anglo-Persian shares had a dull appearance at the start, but, although the price gave way in the early hours, a partial recovery took place later. Among the other leading counters, Burmahs displayed firmness and registered an improvement. Shells were quietly steady. Royal Dutch met with a little attention and left off showing an advance. A demand arose for Mexican Eagles, and the shares, while finishing below the best, registered a gain on balance, the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. moving up in sympathy. Anglo-Americans closed slightly easier. Venezuelans were much quieter than of late.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The amount of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday was again on a large scale, while the tone continued strong. A tendency to expand business was also noticeable. Dealings generally commenced at a slightly higher level, and in most instances were pushed further up. Another long list of changes was recorded, and, with a few exceptions, final quotations were distinctly better than the overnight price. Where decreases were marked they were extremely small. All the leaders marked improvements on the day, while others also displayed a firm tone. Assam Dooars and Amalgamated Estates were good spots, and both finished appreciably higher. Consolidated Tea and Lands, although firm, showed no further alteration.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets enjoyed a fair turnover yesterday, and a firm tone was in evidence. Dealings began in [illegible]e and Co. Shares, which were an active market, and finished at 2s., while the Prefs. changed hands at up to 9d. premium. The satisfactory meeting of the Amalgamated Anthracite Co. stimulated a demand for the shares, which further improved to 24s., a very large turnover being experienced. United Anthracite issues were also favoured, both the Ord. and Prefs. rising to 13s. Elsewhere in Iron, Coal and Steels, Workman Clark Debs. continued in request, and put on another 2 to 34, business being recorded at 35. Vickers strengthened to 11s. 9d., and Platt Bros. were supported on Manchester account and moved up to 33s. Shipping shares remained steady at previous levels. Among Electric Manufacturing issues were firm. Siemens Bros. further advanced to 24s. 3d. Cables were firm. Except for the Ord., which shed 1/16 to 1 11/16, the Marconi group held their ground. Motors were hardly so good, though National Omnibus received attention and rose 1s. 9d. to 17s. 9d., while Humbers improved to 29s. 6d. Rolls Royce eased to 29s. 6d., and Rovers to 12s. 3d. Thomas Tilling, after being better at 52s. 6d. at one time, finished unaltered at 52s.

The feature in the miscellaneous trading group was the strength of United Premier Oil Cakes, which met good support, and finished 1s. 6d. up on the day at 14s. 6d., while the Prefs. put on 6d. to 18s. 3d. African and Easterns were wanted, and moved up to 36s. Parent Tyres rose 6d. to 22s. 6d. Textiles mostly kept firm; Bleachers found support and put on 6d. to 65s., while Listers gained that much at 31s., business being recorded in the last-named at up to 31s. 7½d. Amalgamated Cottons, however, came on offer and dropped 6d. to 11s. 6d. Insurances kept steady at previous levels, and Bank shares showed to advantage. Renewed support for Watney Def. caused a further advance of 4 to 193½, while elsewhere in Breweries, James Eadie Prefs. put on ½ to 7¼, and Bieckerts ½ to 167½. Courage rose 6d. to 39s. 6d. Allsopp Prefs. were hardly so good at 93¾, the dividend for the past year being the same, though the Ord. shareholders are to get 5½ per cent.

GOODS STORE AND PARCEL OFFICE ROBBED.

The goods store and parcel office of the Dungarvan Railway Station was broken into on Wednesday night, and a quantity of goods was taken away. The robbery was discovered when the porter went to the stores yesterday morning. The desk in the goods store had been prized open and parcels had been taken from the parcels office.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........	57⅞-58⅛ — ⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	98⅞-99⅛
War Ln. 3½%..	96⅝-97	5% Treas. Bds. 1933-1934	[illegible]
do. 4½%......	96⅜-97⅜	Irish Land 2¾%	66-68
do. 5%.........	101-101¼	India 3%	[illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅛-101	do. 3½%	[illegible]
Fund'g L'n ...	89⅞-90⅛	do. 3½%	[illegible]
Victory Bds ...	93-93½	do. 7%	[illegible]
3½% Conv. L'n	78¾-79⅛	Local Lns.......	[illegible]
		Sudan 5½%	[illegible]

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	2½-3⅛	Hong Kong...	137½-139½
Australasia	13¾-14 + ¼	Lloyds	[illegible]
Bank N.S.W.	40½-41½	Midland	8⅞-8¾
Do. N. Z.	[illegible]	Nat. Dis. B	[illegible]
Barclays A ...	[illegible]	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅛-11¾ + ⅛
Brit. F. Trade	[illegible]	Royal of Can	[illegible]
Do. Overseas	[illegible]	Stand. S.A....	10⅞-11⅛
Can. of Com.	[illegible]	Un. Australia	[illegible]
Char. of India	20¾-21 — ¼	Westminster	17⅞-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. FOREIGN BONDS. BRITISH RAILS. COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. AMERICAN RAILS. TELEGRAPHS. BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. IRON AND STEEL. LAND. NEWSPAPERS. NITRATES. SHIPPING. TEXTILES AND STORES. MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. OILS. RUBBERS. TEAS.

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

a Ex on account of arrears. b Ex share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 16 1/16; British General, 49/9, 50/7½, 3d., 6d., 9d.; Commercial Union West of Scotland 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 103 1/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3; Eagle Star, 8 1/16, ½; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 10½d., 9d., 6/-, 5/7½, 6/3, 6/6; General Accident, 8, 1/16, ½; Guardian Assurance, 8 1/16, 7 1/16, 8; ditto Pref. 5 p.c. Non-Cum., 78/9; Guardian Eastern, 8/7½, 9d.; Legal and General, 5 1/16; Liverpool, London and Globe, 82¼, ½; London and Lancashire, 19⅜, 20¼, ½; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/1½, 7/-; London Assurance, £12 0/9, 12, 11⅞; ditto 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/10½; Motor Union Insurance, 8 1/16; ditto 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 19/9; North British and Mercantile, 20 1/16, 1/16, ½, ½; ditto 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 101½; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 20¼, ½, ½; ditto "B" Shares, 37/6; Royal Exchange Assurance, 615; Royal Insurance, 29¼, 30⅛, 1/16; Sun Insurance, 21⅛; United British, 36/3, 6d., 5/9, 6/9; World Auxiliary, 24/-; Provident Association of London 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 20/-; Scottish Automobile and General Insurance (5/- paid), 28/7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 14⅛; Commercial Union, 22⅝; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 6/-; Guardian, 7⅞, 8; London Assurance, 20⅛, £11 19/3; Motor Union, 8⅛; North British, 20⅛, 1/16; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 12¼, 1/16, do. Pelican, 12¼; do. Norwich Union, 12⅜, 16/-; Royal Insurance, 30, ⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABRATED BREAD—DIVIDEND INCREASED—Final dividend of 1/3 per share upon the Ordinary Share capital of the company, making 2/- per share for the year, less tax. Last year the final dividend was 1/-, per share, making 1/9 for the year.

A. B. FLEMING—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

ATTAREE KHAT TEA CO.—7½ per cent., less tax.

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER—Dividend of 8 per cent., tax free.

BOROI TEA CO.—15 per cent., less tax.

BORELLI TEA CO.—25 per cent., less tax. dend of 10 per cent., less tax.

RUNGAJAUN TEA CO.—Interim Ordinary dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BRICKWOOD AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 9 per cent., less tax.

CHESTERS BREWERY—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual on Ordinary. The directors have decided to lessen the disparity between the interim and the final dividend by paying an interim of 7½ per cent., instead of 5 per cent. It is also intended to apply for sanction to capitalise £156,500 of the reserve, and distribute a bonus of that amount to the Ordinary shareholders in the form of Second 7½ per cent. Preference Shares, fully paid, in the proportion of one Preference for two Ordinary held.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES.—The report shows that revenue for the year ended June 30, 1924, amounted to £3,776,858, compared with £3,174,234 for the preceding year, but owing to increased expenditure the net profit amounted to only £1,441,635, against £1,753,200. The dividend of 10/-, free of dividend tax, on the Def. Shares required £525,722. A balance of £407,218, against £432,593, is carried forward. Sales of diamonds showed an increase over the previous year. The diamond producers' agreement expires on December 31, but it is hoped that a renewal of the agreement, with slight modifications, will be made. As regards the issue of 48,556 Def. Shares last June, 38,695 shares were taken up, leaving 9,861 unissued.

DEAMOOLIE TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 1 per cent., or 7 per cent. in all, on the Ordinary Stock, less tax.

FISHER AND LUDLOW, 1920, LTD.—Dividend of 7 per cent., actual, free of tax, on the 7 per cent. Pref. Shares. The payment of this dividend clears the arrears down to September 30, 1923.

HUGGINS AND CO.—Dividend of 1/6 per share, being at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and in addition a bonus of 1/- per share for the year ended 30th September, 1924, both less tax.

KRAMAT PULAI—Interim dividend 1/- per share, and also bonus of 1/- per share.

LUNGLA SYLHET TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary capital.

MAJULI TEA CO.—20 per cent., less tax.

MOABUND TEA CO.—20 per cent., less tax.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND—Directors have resolved to declare from the profits of the year ending November 3 a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., less tax. A similar distribution was made for the previous year.

NORTHUMBERLAND (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

NEW HUDSON—Dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year.

R. AND J. DICK, LTD.—Half-year's dividend on the Pref. Shares, less tax, will be paid from Pref. dividend reserve.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax.

ROBERT YOUNGER—Dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent. for the year, with a bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax; £5,000 to general reserve fund, making it £70,000, and £15,279 forward.

SAMUEL ALLSOPP AND SONS—Final dividend on the Part. Preference Stock of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, and 4 per cent., less tax, on the Funded Income Certificates.

SUNGEI KARI RUBBER—Dividend of 5 per cent.

TARA TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

W. BUTLER AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares at 6 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year, and bonus of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares, both free of tax.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

HEAVY BUYING OF CHARTERED.

Yesterday being pay day, ordinary business on the Stock Exchange was interfered with to some extent by the clerical work in connection with the clearing up of the account. At the same time, considering the near approach of the week-end, there was a fair turnover in certain departments. Mining shares came in for some attention, specialities in various departments changing hands freely. The Kaffir section, however, could boast but little activity. While the big interests here seemed to be doing very little, the idleness was accentuated by the apathy of Paris, and, in addition, the Cape did little beyond offering several of the low-priced descriptions, which are favourites in that centre. As has been frequently pointed out in this column, little real selling takes place, for the simple reason that high expectations are generally entertained regarding the dividend announcements next month. Despite the lowering of the gold premium, profits of the good-class producers have been on an ascending scale; while, as shown by the Chairman at the recent "Johnnies" meeting held in Johannesburg, costs are steadily declining, and the outlook in this respect is encouraging. With regard to the question of the price of gold, there is no doubt that most of the bigger, higher and medium grades Mines would welcome the disappearance of the premium altogether; for, as we have before pointed out, calculations are based on the normal price of the metal, and, moreover, with gold at its old level of 85s. per ounce, the cost of materials, etc., must inevitably come down. Day to day fluctuations have, therefore, little real influence on the share market. With buyers here holding aloof, and the Cape inclined to offer the smaller priced descriptions—these, by the way, have appreciated very considerably within the past month or two—the trend of values was downward, though all told the movements did not amount to much. Brakpan continued a very firm spot, there being quiet investment buying still in progress, while Springs, which have lagged behind in the recent forward movement, maintained a steady tone; but West Springs were again on offer on home and Cape account, and closed lower. Randfontein, Central Mining, Union Corporation, and one or two others lost the turn. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered stood out prominently, and it was stated that during the past day or two very large lines of shares have been taken off the market. The buying was of a particularly significant character, and the shares advanced appreciably. Some rather ostentatious offering of Cam and Motor was at one time noticeable, but shrewd operators were picking up the shares at the lower level, and by the end of the day a recovery was witnessed, though the closing was below the overnight level. Selukwe were a rather excited market, and rumours were in circulation that important developments are pending, one of which was to the effect that the Guggenheims, as a result of the developments in the long tunnels driven by the Premier Company to the border of the B.C. Silver Property, have made an offer for the latter concern. At one time the shares were appreciably higher, but fell back towards the close. Rhodesian Consolidated were unaffected by the issue of the report in which the fusion of several Rhodesian undertakings is foreshadowed. The price of tin dropped £4 5s. to £225 5s. per ton, and the share market was inclined to droop. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. RHODESIAN. TIN. DIAMOND. COPPER. AUSTRALIAN. MISCELLANEOUS. RUSSIAN. WEST AFRICAN.

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* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

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MINES.

[illegible]

TEAS.

[illegible]

OILS.

[illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

GOVERNMENT'S ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SHARES.

The following official announcement has been issued:—"His Majesty's Government have informed the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd., that they have no intention of disposing of the Government holding of shares in the company."

MANVERS MAIN BONUS.

The directors of the Manvers Main Collieries, Ltd., propose to capitalise £200,000 of the reserves, to be distributed to shareholders as a bonus. A further £100,000 will be issued when advisable. Sanction of shareholders is to be sought to increase the capital to £1,000,000.

BANGOR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Bangor (County Down) Urban Council advertised for a loan of £20,000 in sums of £100 and upwards on mortgages for three or five years at 5½ per cent. interest. The money was quickly subscribed and the subsequent advertisements were withdrawn. The loan was advertised in the *Irish Times*.

JOHN WOOD AND BROS.' MILLS.

The prospective purchasers of John Wood and Bros.' Mills, Glossop, are a syndicate of Liverpool and Manchester business men, who include Messrs. Geo. Holt and Company, the well-known cotton brokers, of Liverpool. A deposit has already been paid and a provisional contract entered into with the receiver, subject to the sanction of the Court. If the Court's approval is received, it is the intention of the purchasers to start the mills at an early date. These mills have been closed for about nine months, and normally employ three thousand workpeople.

The British Army Council have issued instructions that recruiters are to wear blue uniform with blue forage cap of the Royal pattern and a scarlet sash over the right shoulder. Orders, decorations and medals will be worn.

THE MO[illegible]

LOANS IN URG[illegible]

EXCHANGES ST[illegible]

The increase in other securi[illegible] this week's bank return caused [illegible] sion in Lombard street, the ma[illegible] rather puzzled to account for the m[illegible] Loans were in strong demand yes[illegible] partly in connection with Excise paym[illegible] and it was found necessary to borrow [illegible] small amount from the Bank of England. [illegible] to 4½ p.c. was sometimes paid for loans over the night, in order to avoid going to the bank, but the general rate was 3¼ to 3½ p.c. Weekly loans were renewed at 2⅞ p.c. The discount market was steady, there being a fair inquiry for bills at a shade over 3 15/16 p.c. January maturities were rather firmer at 3⅞ p.c., and second-hand Treasuries were offered at 3⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 13/16 %			
3 months ,, ...	3⅞	3 15/16 %	Trade 4	4½ %
4 months ,, ...	3⅞	3 15/16 %	,, ...	4½ %
6 months ,, ...	3⅞	4 %	,, ...	4½ 5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3¼ %
for a week				2¾ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
at notice				2¼ %

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 89s. 8d. Bar silver further fell ⅛d. per oz. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33⅝d. per oz. respectively.

In the Foreign Exchange market yesterday, sterling opened at the slightly lower level of 4.62¾ dollars, but rallied later to 4.63-4.63¼. Francs were steadier at 88.10-88.15 for French and 96.00-96.10 for Belgian currencies. Italian lire were a shade harder at 106.80-106.85, but Dutch florins cheapened to 11.51½-11.52. A feature was a sharp advance in the Argentine rate to 44⅞-45d., but Rio was not so firm at 5 15/16-5 31/32, and Monte Video reacted to 50⅝-51⅛. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 20.		November 19.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.51⅝	11.52	11.52⅝	11.52⅞	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45	44⅛	44⅜	47.58
Barcelona	33.99	34.00	34.00	34.03	25.22
Berlin	19.45	billions	19.50	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅝	1/6	1/5⅝	1/5⅞	2/0
Brussels	96.00	96.10	96.15	96.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅝	1/6	1/5⅝	1/5⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.25	31.30	31.25	31.30	18.15
Copenhagen	26.32	26.34	26.30	26.35	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154⅞	155⅞	154⅞	155⅞	—
Finland	183⅞	184⅞	183⅞	184⅞	25.22½
Greece	257	265	255	263	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	—
Hungary	345,000		345,000		—
Italy	106.80	106.95	106.90	107.00	25.22½
Lisbon	2½	2⅜	2⅜	2½	53 9/32
Madrid	33.95	34.02	34.02	34.05	25.22½
Mexico	2/1	sellers	2/2⅛	sellers	24 7/32
Montreal	4.63	4.63⅛	4.62⅞	4.63⅛	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝	51⅛	51⅛	52	51d.
New York	4.62¾	4.63⅛	4.62⅞	4.63⅛	4.86
Paris	87.95	88.30	88.15	88.45	25.22
Poland	24.00	24.20	23.95	24.15	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5 15/16	5 31/32	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	8.80	9.05	8.90	9.05	—
Shanghai	3/8⅞	3/4⅞	3/3⅞	3/4⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.23	17.25	17.24	17.28	18.15
Switzerland	23.97	24.02	24.02	24.07	25.22
Valparaiso	39.90		39.90		13.33
Vienna	327,000		327,000		—
Yokohama	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	1/7⅞	4.5

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

HIGH LEVEL OF RESERVE.

The Bank return shows some improvement in the position of the market, the "other deposits" being £1,500,000 up at a little over £107,000,000. An increase of over £3,000,000 in the public deposits was off-set by a similar movement in the "other securities," though this was not the result of borrowing by the market from the Bank. The addition to the private deposits was produced by an increase of £638,000 in the reserve and of £870,000 in the Government securities. The reserve has been raised to a little over £26,000,000, but its proportion to liabilities is slightly lower at 20⅝ per cent., owing to the considerable increase in the deposits. The present total of the reserve is the highest of the year, and was not exceeded during 1923. It is, indeed, the highest figure since May 24, 1922, when the amount was £26,440,000. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,417,940	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,667,940
	£146,417,940		£146,417,940

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£41,768,443
Rest	3,171,603	Other Securities	75,994,814
Public deposits	18,977,557	Notes	24,182,915
Other deposits	107,063,146	Gold & Silver Coin	1,829,423
7-day & other Bills	10,289		
	£143,775,595		£143,775,595

Compared with last week:	Decrease.	Increase.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	635,295
Public Deposits	3,115,035	—
Other Deposits	1,569,642	—
Government Securities	870,000	—
Other Securities	3,173,328	—
Bullion	3,110	—
Rest	—	1,904
Reserve	637,750	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 20⅝% against 20¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	122,235,025	123,869,000	121,407,130
Public Deposits	18,977,557	17,238,340	16,036,986
Other Deposits	107,063,146	106,232,174	107,374,352
Govt. Securities	41,761,443	43,438,506	49,664,512
Other Securities	75,994,814	74,143,846	66,841,091
Reserve of Notes & Coin	26,012,338	23,647,336	24,438,131
Coin & Bullion	128,497,363	127,766,336	127,445,261
Reserve to Liabilities	20⅝%	19⅛%	19⅝%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	58⅛	57⅝	56⅝
Bar Silver	33 11/16d.	33⅞d.	32⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	780,272,000	783,771,000	689,783,000

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

DEMAND FOR FLAX.

The official report of the Belfast Linen Trade for the fortnight ending 19th November states:—The Irish flax markets were better supplied during the past fortnight. The demand for all classes is good and value was against buyers. The quality of the fibre this season compares very unfavourably with last year's crop, and the yield to both growers and spinners is poor. On the Continent supplies have also increased, but all the fibre has been bought up at higher prices.

Yarns—There is little of interest to report for the past fortnight. Any stocks of flax held under present quotations are fully required to spin up orders already booked. Some Continental mills have advanced their prices about 5 per cent. An ordinary sorting up business is passing, including yarns for higher class damasks.

Weavers—Business during the last fortnight has been rather quiet. There has been some inquiry for crashes, but the prices offered are far below cost of manufacture. Household goods are in quiet demand. Dress linens are still being sold in small quantities, but the pressure for delivery of goods on order is unabated. There is a general inquiry for the usual range of goods, and prices remain unchanged.

Merchants—General demand for all classes of linen goods is somewhat better, particularly in the extremely low and the very best qualities. Recent price-cutting in the U.S.A., while rather disconcerting, instead of being prejudicial to demand for damasks, would appear to have stimulated business for regular goods at legitimate prices.

Dress Linens—There is nothing new to report so far as coloured linens are concerned. Some fresh business has been arranged at strictly cut prices, and conditions remain unchanged. Delivery of goods on order are urgently required.

ENGLISH EDUCATION

DISCUSSED AT CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

The Bishop of Wakefield, moving the reception of the interim report of the Education Commission at the Church Assembly at Westminster yesterday, said that if the provisions of the Act of 1918 were carried out they might very well find themselves in a few years time—if they kept their schools as at present—with thousands of schools, and no one in them over eleven years of age.

Resolutions recommending that the question of salaries should be referred to arbitration were adopted by an overwhelming majority. The President said that the teachers refused to go beyond a five per cent. reduction, but the Association asked for ten per cent.

To the memory of over 2,000 officers of the Army and Navy who fell in the war, a new Roman Catholic church has been opened at Camberley (Surrey).

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p[illegible] the [illegible] that [illegible] £203,7[illegible] consider[illegible] at first [illegible] should be [illegible] more than on[illegible] of wells. This [illegible] was heavy, and [illegible] than usual. As [illegible] their wells now sto[illegible] only about £1,000 mo[illegible] previous financial year, [illegible] tion had been put upon [illegible] basis.

The Board recommended [illegible] final dividend of 12½ per cent. [illegible] distribution of 17½ per cent. for [illegible] leaving £54,180 to be carried for[illegible] ing costs had been reduced belo[illegible] 1922-3, and it was hoped to effe[illegible] savings during the current year. Th[illegible] were in this connection considering ca[illegible] the advisability of installing electrical p[illegible] and equipment, in the application of which [illegible] oilfield work great progress had been made i[illegible] recent years.

The total return per ton of oil handled was approximately the same as last year.—Production at 204,203 tons was easily the highest obtained during any year in the company's existence, and showed an increase of 60,158 tons on the preceding twelve months. The greater part of this increased production had been secured from the eastern portion of the forest reserve area, known as the Bernstein Field. Last year the Chairman referred to the production from the shallow wells on the western portion of Bernstein. Several of these wells had been sunk during the period under review, and results had exceeded their early expectations. This shallow zone had been proved to extend for a sufficient area to enable them to go on drilling similar wells for some years to come with every prospect of success. In addition, they had drilled some rather deeper wells towards the eastern end of this section, and good results had been obtained.

One well came in towards the end of September with an initial production of 500 tons a day, and another with 200 tons a day a little later. Both were now producing about 100 tons daily. These, presumably, were the wells which had recently been referred to in the Press, and he might be allowed to digress for a moment to the subject of publicity. When a new well was brought in with a larger production than usual it would naturally be gratifying to publish the fact, but the directors felt it was not desirable to do so, as initial production in such cases was seldom a reliable guide for the future. In the opinion of the directors, the monthly statement which was published was the most reliable guide to progress. In the main forest reserve field—that was, the western section—further progress had been made in extending the proved area of productivity. After giving particulars of other drilling operations, the Chairman referred to the occurrence of water on the fields in Trinidad, which, he understood, had caused a feeling of anxiety in certain directions. In Trinidad, as in most oil fields, salt water was encountered from time to time, but most of the occurrences had been in other sands than those which bore oil. The Trinidad oil sands were very lenticular in character, and the same condition applied to the water-bearing sands. Therefore, the water occurrences were confined to limited areas. Provided proper precautions were taken to protect the oil sands from the ingress of water, there was little need for anxiety, although the cost of drilling was increased in wells where water was encountered.

During the year under review 329,674 tons of crude oil were treated at the refineries, or 73,914 tons more than last year. Alterations and additions had been made to their refining plant, and they were now in a position to handle up to 1,500 tons of crude oil per day. Their total storage capacity now amounted to about 108,000 tons. Having alluded to the exploratory drilling work done by the North Venezuelan Petroleum Company, in which, he said, they had an interest of approximately 20 per cent., he remarked, with regard to oil market conditions, that these were by no means as good as the Board would like to see them, but they hoped there would be an improvement before long. The low price of oil was already having the effect of curtailing production in America. So far as they could see to-day, they ought to be able to maintain their output at about the present scale for some considerable time to come, although there might be fluctuations. During the four and a half months which had elapsed since the close of the past financial year, they had produced 96,650 tons, or an average of 21,500 tons per month. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. R. H. McCarthy, C.M.G., seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, and the proposed final dividend was also approved.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; overcast and hazy.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Straide, from Larne with cement; Innisiaver, from London, with creosote oil; Nugget, from Glasgow, with coals; Alyn, from Actongrange, with coals; Cheviot, from Newport, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Maple, from Glasgow, light; Rosstrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Grania, of Dublin (396 tons), for Belfast, with general cargo. Culmore, of Derry (181 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (pipes and states). Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), for Belfast with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Limerick, Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Lady Brussels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Maple, for Glasgow, with live stock; Cairngorm, Sapphire, for Ayr, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Hera, for Barrow, light; Monas Belle, for Dunleary, light; Aquilla, for Ormeshead, light; Thelma, for Garston, light; Alder, for Newport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDANIA, for New York, left Southampton 20.
ASSAYE, Southampton for Alexandria, left Malta 19.
BRATTON CASTLE, from Mauritius, arr. Gravesend 20.
CARINA, Liverpool for Brisbane, left Hobart 17.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, from London, arr. Shanghai 20.
CARNARVONSHIRE, from London, arr. Singapore 19.
CHINDWIN, from Rangoon, arr. Southampton 20.
COLLEGIAN, Calcutta for London, arr. Port Sudan 19.
COMEDIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 19.
COMMODORE, Barbados for London, arrived Trinidad 19.
CORNISHMAN, from Montreal, arr. the Mersey 19.
CROSBY HALL, Clyde for Karachi, called Perim 19.
DAVISIAN, from Liverpool, arr. Philadelphia 17.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, for Beira, left Gravesend 20.
EBOE, from Liverpool, arr. Sierra Leone 19.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 18.
ELYSIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Valencia 18.
GAIKA, for London, left Port Louis, Mauritius, 16.
GELRIA, Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 20.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, Beira for London, arr. Port Sudan 19.
HAKOZAKI MARU, from London, arr. Shanghai 20.
HIGHLAND LOCH, for Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 20.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, the Plate for London, left Las Palmas 17.
KARMALA, for London, left Kobe 19.
LAGARTOS, from the Clyde, arr. Talcahuano 19.
LEITRIM, for New York, left Gravesend 20.
MACEDONIA, London for Japan, left Port Said 19.
MALAJA, for London, left Sydney 19.
MALWA, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 19.
MANZANARES, for Garston, left Santa Marta 17.
MOLIERE, Santos for London, called Las Palmas 19.
MORIA, Yokohama for London, called Plymouth 20.
MOTAGUA, for Santa Marta, left Hull 20.
NATIA, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend 20.
NEBRASKA, for Seattle, left the Mersey 19.
NORE, London for Calcutta, left Suez 19.
NOVARA, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 19.
ORANIAN, from New Orleans, arr. the Mersey 19.
ORDUNA, Hamburg for New York, called Southampton 20.
ORSOVA, London for Brisbane, arrived Sydney 20.
ORTEGA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arr. Corunna 19.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, arr. Port Said 19.
OSTERLEY, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 20.
PERSEUS, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 20.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 20.
RUAPEHU, L'pool for Port Chalmers, left Panama 14.
SOMME, London for Brazil, arrived Lisbon 18.
TAJIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Shanghai 20.
TALAMBA, London for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 19.
TORTUGUERO, for Hull, left Santa Marta 15.
ULAZI, from London, arr. Port Natal 19.
YORKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arr. P. Said 20.

Cunard Movements.

ANDANIA, left Southampton yesterday for Halifax and New York, via Cherbourg.
ANTONIA, arr. London last Wednesday from Montreal and Quebec, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
AQUITANIA, for Southampton, left New York 19.
AURANIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 19.
BERENGARIA, left Southampton and Cherbourg, due New York 8 o'clock this evening.

White Star Movements.

CELTIC, with passengers and mails, from New York for Liverpool, via Queenstown, reported yesterday at noon to be 533 miles west of the Fastnet, and is due to arrive at Queenstown at 3 a.m. on Sunday.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS QUIET. BANK STOCK AND HIBERNIANS WANTED. GUINNESS HIGHER. TEXTILES UNDER BEST. PARENT TYRE DEFERRED SCARCE. RAILS IRREGULAR.

Business was poor in volume, especially in local securities, on 'Change yesterday, but Bank of Ireland Stock, Hibernian Banks, and Guinness Ord. were exceptions. Textiles were distinctly hard, with satisfactory gains in more directions than one, but closed well under best. Government National Loan slightly harder. War Loan Fives were better, but other British Funds were rather dull. A further advance took place in Bank Stock, and Hibernians were also higher for cash and account. Dublin Distillers were weak, but Guinness were firmer, and J. Power and Son Pref. higher. City Steam Stocks were marked ex. dividends for past half-year. Marconi Ord. were firm, but Radio Common relapsed on profit-taking sale pressure. Among Home Rails Great Southern issues were weaker. Parent Tyre Deferred were firm, but nominal, but Dunlop Rubber did not alter on balance, and only odd lots changed hands. Drapery Shares remain dull, but Walpole Bros. Pref. were an exception. Textiles were good at a general rise of 1½d. to 1s. a share, but later lost portion of the improvements. Tobaccos were slightly easier. Lever Bros. issues were better. Burke Pref. were less firm, but Alex Thom Pref. were still absorbed whenever offered at last price. *Irish Times* Prefs. were bid for.

Government National Loan fell ⅛ to 92¼, and ditto by Deed 1/16 to 92.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 101¼, but Funding Loan fell 1/16 to 90 1/16, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 67⅛, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 66⅞.

Banks were mostly well supported. Bank Stock rose 1 to 271, and Hibernians 1/16 to 7 3/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅞, and Nationals 20¼.

Marconi Ord. rose 1½d. to 32s. 4½d., but Radio Common fell 1¼ to 9, while the Prefer rose ⅛ to 10¼.

Home Rails were mostly sellers. Great Southern Ord. fell ⅛ to 37½ ⅝, and ditto Pref. 1 to 51, while the Debs. repeated 65. Great Northern Ord. show no alteration at 58, but the Pref. fell ⅜ to 57. Dublin and South Eastern "B" 4 p.c. Debs. recovered ½ to 55½, but the Ord. fell ¼ to 17½.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 49⅝ 11/16, the Pref. 1/16 to 11 11/16, and J. Power and Son Pref. 3d. to 19s. 3d., but Dublin Distillers Ord. relapsed 2s. further to 25s. Buchanan Dewar fetched 57s.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 1½d. lower at 10s. 4½d., but later 10s. 6d. was paid. Parent Tyre Pref. Shares were offered at 15s., but the Deferred closed 9d. higher at 43s. 6d. to 44s. nominally.

Alliance Gas 4 p.c. Debs. fell ¼ to 65.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 76s. 3d., but Pim Bros. Pref. fell 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d., and Arnott Ord. again closed 85s. 90s. nominally.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles opened good, but closed under best. Bleachers opened 6d. better at 65s. 3d., and then fell to 65s. Bradford Dyers rose 9d. to 85s. 3d., but later fell to 84s. 3d. Courtaulds opened at 59s. 9d., but later 59s. 4½d. was current. Calicos hardened 1½d. to 37s. 1½d., and Coats 1½d. to 64s. 3d., 64s. 1½d., 64s. 3d. Cottons rose 9d. to 60s. 6d., and later were 60s. 4½d. Spinners, ex-dividend, opened 1s. 2d. higher at 56s. 9d. x.d., but later eased to 56s. 6d. x.d. Imperial Tobaccos fell 3d. to 84s. 7½d. 84s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d., and the 20 p.c. Preferred Ord. 3d. to 11s. 1½d. Vickers opened unaltered at 11s. 6d., but later 11s. 9d. was paid. Courtaulds Pref. repeated 18s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. eased 1s. 6d. to 76s., and the Ord. repeated 84s. Alex Thom and Co. Pref. repeated 47s. 6d. Consolidated Gold Fields realised 20s. 7½d., and Hibernian Fire 5s.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. realised 17s. 9d. and Shell Transports 85s. 6d. Dublin Port and Docks 6 p.c. Mortgage Bonds realised 97½ and Jute Industries 7s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (92⅜)	92¼	Parent Def.	
Do. Deed (91⅞)	92	(43½)	43/6b 44/-a
5% War Ln. (101⅛)	101¼	Dunlops (10/6)	*10/4½ /6
Funding Ln. (90⅛)	90 1/16	Alliance Gas Deb.	
5½% Exch. Bonds	100½	(65½)	65
War Bonds 1928	106½	Pim Pref. (70/-)	67/6
3% Land (66⅞)	66⅞	Walpole Pref. (75/-)	76/3
India 3½% (67¼)	67⅛	Bleachers (64/9)	65/3 *5/-
Dub. Port 6% Mort.	97½	Brad. Dy. (84/6)	85/3 4/3
Bank Ireland (270)	271c	Calicos (37/-)	37/1½
Hibernian (7½)	7⅛c 3/16	Coats (64/1½)	64/3 /1½ /3
Mun. & Lein. (6⅞)	*6⅞	Cottons (59/9)	60/6 /4½
National (20¼)	20¼	Courtaulds (59/4½)	59/9
Dub. Distillers (27/-)	25/-	Do. Pref. (18/9)	18/9
Buchanan Dewar Ord.	57/-	Spinners (56/9)	56/9
Guinness (49⅝)	49⅝ 11/16		6/6 x.d.
Do. Pref. (11⅝)	11 11/16	Jute Industries Ord.	7/-
Power Pref. (19/-)	19/3	Imp. Tob. (84/9)	84/7½
Marconi (32/3)	32/4½		/6 7½ /6
Radio Common (10¼)	9	Lever 7% (21/3)	21/6
Do. Pref. (10⅛)	10¼	Do. 20% Pref.-Ord.	
D.S.E. Ord. (17¾)	17½	(10/10½)	11/1½
Do. B Deb. (55)	55½	Vickers (11/6)	11/6 */9
G.N. Ord. (58)	*58	Burke Ord. (84/-)	84/-
Do. Pref. (57⅜)	57	Do. Pref. (77/6)	76/-
Gt. S. Ord. (37¾)	37½ ⅝	Thom Pref. (47/6)	47/6
Do. Pref. (52)	51	Cons. Goldfields	20/7½
Do. Deb. (65)	65	Hibernian Fire (5/-)	5/-
Dublin Trams (6⅛)	6⅛	Mex. Eagle Ord.	17/9
		Shells	85/6

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Dec. 1	Dec. 15
General contango day	Dec. 2	Dec. 16
Ticket day	Dec. 3	Dec. 17
Account day	Dec. 4	Dec. 18

BELFAST.

The Exchange was more active, and prices ruled firm. War Loan dealt in at 101⅛; Conversion Loan, 79⅛; Northern Bank "A," 53s. 9d.; Hibernian Bank, 7 3/16; Lloyds Bank, 61s. 3d.; Westminster Bank, 18; Belfast and Co. Down Ord., 61; Great Northern Ord., 58. Brookfield Linen Co., 10½. York street Flax Spinning 4½ p.c. Deb. rose to 82; Dunville and Co., 12¼; Imperial Tobacco, 84s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber, 10s. 7½d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 26s.; Maypole Def., 5s. 9d.; Swedish Match "B," 9 5/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue active and strong. Bleachers, 64/6-65/-; Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 37/-37/3; Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 84/-85/-; Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 60/6-61/-; Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 56/-57/-; Pref., 19/-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats 64/-64/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¾; Pref., 8¾-8½; Velvets, 31/-31/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market started strongly, but finished undecided. Standards touched 49/6, and Humbers 30/-, but both reacted. Rolls and S.T.D. easier. Austins, 6/1½; Debs., 86½; Bluemels, 30/3; Components, 4/-; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 24/6; Humbers, 29/4½; Napiers, 24/-; Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 29/6; Rovers, 12/4½; Singers, 34/10½; Standards, 49/-; Swifts, 8/9; Triumphs, 29/7½; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Def., 43/6.

TRAFFICS.

Paraguay Central Railway, week to November 16, £4,500, increase £1,810; Havana Central Railroad, £12,985, increase £725; Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways, £15,966, decrease £99; Buenos Ayres Central Railway, £13,095, increase £632; Colombian Northern Railway, September, net £4,466, increase £293; Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, week to November 15, Rs.2,406,000, increase Rs.48,000; Anglo-Argentine Tramways, week to November 18, £90,488, increase £2,100.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

BREWERIES AND TEAS STRONG.

The London Stock Markets were very quiet yesterday, the final stage of the settlement acting as a restraint upon business, the account now concluding being very heavy. The general undertone, however, was fairly firm, and here and there strength was shown, this being the case with Brewery and Tea shares. A fairly steady tone was maintained in British Funds, and closing quotations were, as a rule, the same as before. Consols, however, shed ⅛ to 58. War Loans were quiet and unchanged, the 3½ p.c. being 96⅜, while the Fives were quoted at 101¼. Indias were quiet and generally remained at overnight levels; the 3½ p.c., however, showed a small decrease, the final quotation being ⅛ lower at 67. Among scrips Sudan 4 p.c. were not so good, the closing price being 2 3/16 prem. Queensland 5 p.c. also finished lower, and were quoted at 62¼, or a premium of 4⅝. South African Fives were firm at 1⅛ prem. Radio Corporation "A" Common dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being 1¼ lower on the day at 9¼. They still show an advance of ⅝ over Tuesday's price, however. The "A" Pref., on the other hand, marked an improvement, being ⅛ better on the day at 10⅛. Among Breweries Watney Combe Def. finished 8 points higher on the day at 195½. Iron, Coal and Steels were quiet and without any alteration. Land shares improved.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.

Foreign Government Stocks were rather quiet, but the tone was dull, and where any alteration was shown lower prices were marked. Czecho-Slovak Bonds dropped a point to 99. French Fives also finished the day lower, the final quotation being ½ down on the previous close at 20½ x.d. Portuguese 3 p.c. shed 1 point to 24. Uruguay 3½ p.c. were firm, but the final quotation showed no further alteration.

BRITISH RAILS STEADY.

A generally steady tone prevailed in the Home Railway market, but price changes were lower on balance. Metropolitans were a good spot, and at the finish an increase of ½ was marked to 77½. North-Eastern were the turn lower, the 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 82 marking a decrease of ½, while the Def.-Ord. at 30⅛ were ¼ down. Undergrounds were quiet and unaltered.

FOREIGN RAILS IRREGULAR.

Buenos Ayres issues were generally slightly lower on the day, the Great Southern at 85 and the Pacific Ord. at 81 both marking a loss of ½, while Westerns were also ½ down at 79¼. Central Argentine shed ½ to 74. "Canpacs" were firm, but without alteration. Among Grand Trunks the Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. at 64½ were a point to the good, while the 4 p.c. Perpetual Debs. at 83 and the 4 p.c. Guaranteed, also at 83, were both unchanged. Central Uruguay Ord. continue to improve, the final quotation being ½ up at 69½. Entre Rios at 27 were also ½ better, while San Paulo put on a point to 157½. United Havana were quoted x.d. at 86½.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

A distinctly better tone was manifest in the Rubber share market yesterday, while business was inclined to broaden. A fair number of alterations were recorded at the finish, and, while a few issues finished slightly lower on the day, the majority marked improvements from the previous closing quotations. Linggi were a better market, and at the finish a gain of 1s. 1½d. was marked to 37s. 6d. Bukit Rajah put on 1s. to 23s. 6d., while Malacca at 35s. and Malayalam New at 5s. 3d. were also both 1s. higher than the overnight figure. Anglo-Dutch and Rubber Trust were both marked 9¾d. up to 44s. 9¾d. and 33s. 1½d. respectively. Sapong put on 9d. to 38s. 9d., as did Straits Rubber and General Ceylon to 21s. and 44s. respectively. Highlands at 38s. 9d. and Tandjong at 36s. c.d. were also 9d. to the good. Tali Ayer also marked a good improvement, the final quotation being 7½d. higher at 21s. 10½d. Lanadron, on the other hand, gave way rather heavily, the final price being 1s. 1½d. lower than the previous closing figure at 20s. 9d. Grand Central also showed a decrease, being 10½d. down at 21s. 10½d. Telogoredjo lost 9d. to 44s. 3d. x.d., while Sialang at 35s. 7½d. was 7½d. lower. The price of rubber remained at 17d. per lb.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Little of interest was provided by the Oil share market yesterday, business in the recognised leaders and the more speculative favourites alike being small. Consequently prices fluctuated within comparatively narrow limits, and at the close the movements recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Anglo-Persian shares had a dull appearance at the start, but, although the price gave way in the early hours, a partial recovery took place later. Among the other leading counters, Burmahs displayed firmness and registered an improvement. Shells were quietly steady. Royal Dutch met with a little attention and left off showing an advance. A demand arose for Mexican Eagles, and the shares, while finishing below the best, registered a gain on balance, the 8 p.c. Participating Prefs. moving up in sympathy. Anglo-Americans closed slightly easier. Venezuelans were much quieter than of late.

TEA SHARES STRONG.

The amount of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday was again on a large scale, while the tone continued strong. A tendency to expand business was also noticeable. Dealings generally commenced at a slightly higher level, and in most instances were pushed further up. Another long list of changes was recorded, and, with a few exceptions, final quotations were distinctly better than the overnight price. Where decreases were marked they were extremely small. All the leaders marked improvements on the day, while others also displayed a firm tone. Assam Dooars and Amalgamated Estates were good spots, and both finished appreciably higher. Consolidated Tea and Lands, although firm, showed no further alteration.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

The Miscellaneous and Industrial markets enjoyed a fair turnover yesterday, and a firm tone was in evidence. Dealings began in [illegible] and Co. Shares, which were an active market, and finished at 2s., while the Prefs. changed hands at up to 9d. premium. The satisfactory meeting of the Amalgamated Anthracite Co. stimulated a demand for the shares, which further improved to 24s., a very large turnover being experienced. United Anthracite issues were also favoured, both the Ord. and Prefs. rising to 13s. Elsewhere in Iron, Coal and Steels, Workman Clark Debs. continued in request, and put on another 2 to 34, business being recorded at 35. Vickers strengthened to 11s. 9d., and Platt Bros. were supported on Manchester account and moved up to 33s. Shipping shares remained steady at previous levels. Among Electric, Manufacturing issues were firm. Siemens Bros. further advanced to 24s. 3d. Cables were firm. Except for the Ord., which shed 1/16 to 1 1/16, the Marconi group held their ground. Motors were hardly so good, though National Omnibus received attention and rose 1s. 9d. to 17s. 9d., while Humbers improved to 29s. 6d. Rolls Royce eased to 29s. 6d., and Rovers to 12s. 3d. Thomas Tilling, after being better at 52s. 6d. at one time, finished unaltered at 52s.

The feature in the miscellaneous trading group was the strength of United Premier Oil Cakes, which met good support, and finished 1s. 6d. up on the day at 14s. 6d., while the Prefs. put on 6d. to 18s. 3d. African and Easterns were wanted, and moved up to 36s. Parent Tyres rose 6d. to 22s. 6d. Textiles mostly kept firm; Bleachers found support and put on 6d. to 65s., while Listers gained that much at 31s., business being recorded in the last-named at up to 31s. 7½d. Amalgamated Cottons, however, came on offer and dropped 6d. to 11s. 6d. Insurances kept steady at previous levels, and Bank shares showed to advantage. Renewed support for Watney Def. caused a further advance of 4 to 193½, while elsewhere in Breweries, James Eadie Prefs. put on ⅛ to 7⅛, and Bieckerts ¼ to 167⅛. Courage rose 6d. to 39s. 6d. Allsopp Prefs. were hardly so good at 93½, the dividend for the past year being the same, though the Ord. shareholders are to get 5½ per cent.

GOODS STORE AND PARCEL OFFICE ROBBED.

The goods store and parcel office of the Dungarvan Railway Station was broken into on Wednesday night, and a quantity of goods was taken away. The robbery was discovered when the porter went to the stores yesterday morning. The desk in the goods store had been prized open and parcels had been taken from the parcels office.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛ — ⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	98⅞-99⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96⅜-97	5% Treas. Bds.	103⅞-104⅛
do. 4½%	96⅞-97⅛	Irish Land 2¾%	60-62
do. 5%	101-101⅛	India 3%	58-59
do. 4% (Tax Free)	100⅞-101	do. 3½%	66⅞-67⅛ — ⅛
Fund'g L'n	89⅞-90⅛	do. 4½%	102⅛-103
Victory Bds.	93-93⅛	do. 7%	106-107
3½% Conv. L'n	78¾-78⅞	Local Lns.	60¼-62¼
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	2⅞-3⅛	Hong Kong	137½-139½
Australasia	13⅞-14 + ⅛	Lloyds	60/9-61/9 — 0/3
Bank N.S.W.	40⅞-41⅛	Midland	8⅛-8⅞
Do. N.Z.	3-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B	9⅛-9⅞
Barclays A	3-3⅛	Nat Provl. (£4)	11⅛-11⅞ + ⅛
Brit. F. Trade	1⅛-1⅛	Royal of Can	50-53 — 2
Do. Overseas	3-3⅛	Stand. S.A.	10⅞-11⅛
Can. of Com.	42¼-43¼	Un. Australia	14-14⅛
Char. of India	20⅛-21 — ⅛	Westminster	17⅞-18⅛

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942	91-93*	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Aust. Com. 5½%	98-101*	do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½
do. 6%	104-106	do. 6% 1930-40	105-107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
Canada 4%	92-94	do. 6%	103-105*
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-101*	S.A'stri'n 4 '40-60	86-88
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	do. 3½%	99-101
Ceylon 6%	109-111	do. 6½%	107-109
Natal 3½ '34	81-83	do. 5% 1932-42	100-102
N.S.W. 4 '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	87-89
do. 5 1922-7	99-101*	do. 5½% 1930-40	105-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W. Aus. 4% '42-'72	87-89
do. 6¼% 1930-40	107-109	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	94-96	do. 5% 1935-45	99-101*
Nigeria 6%	112-114*	do. 6% 1930-40	104-6

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Nov. 18.				
101	Argentine, 1886	100½	102½	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	
90¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	93	
42	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44	
83	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84	
71	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	70	72*	
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
79	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
68	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69	
99½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	98	100	−1
75¾	Egyptian Unified	75⅝	76⅜*	
21	French Loan	20	21*	− ½
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15½	16¼	
31/0	German 3 p.c.	1¼	1½	
20	Italian Rentes	19½	20½	
80	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	80	82	
78¼	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	77	79	
91¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91½	92½	
44	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	45	48	
	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34½	35	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	4⅛	
34¾	Do. Pref.	34	35	
96	Do. Deb.	98	100	
26	Portuguese 3 p.c.	23	25	−1
106¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	105	108	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66*	
80⅜	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	82	83*	

BRITISH RAILS.

110⅛	Great Western	109⅞	110⅛	
102½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	101½	102½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
82¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81½	82½	− ½
30⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	30¼	30⅜	− ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
77¼	Metropolitan	77	78	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
53½	Do. District	53	54	
73½	Southern Pref. Ord.	83	84	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
41	Do. "A"	40½	41½	
10	Do. "B"	9½	10¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	98	101	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2¼	
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88¼	Antofagasta	88	90	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	83*	
—	Bahia Blanca	80	83	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1⅛	
85¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	85	− ½
81¼	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	80	81	− ½
79½	Buenos Ayres and W.	78½	80½	− ½
165	Canadian Pacific	164	166	
74½	Central Argentine	73	75	− ½
67½	Central Uruguay	68½	70½	+ ½
—	Entre Rios	26	28	+ ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82	84a	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	63	66	+1
29⅛	Leopoldina	19	21	
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	28	
15½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	16	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	3½	4½	
1¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1½	1¾	
157	San Paulo Ord.	155	160*	
88¼	United Havana	85½	87½*	

a Ex on account of arrears.

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	120	122	−1
—	Baltimore	74	76	−1
—	Chesapeake	94	96	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	15½	16½	
32¼	Erie	32½	33½	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44	
—	New York, Ontario	26	28	+1
79	Southern Common	78	80	
—	Do. Pref.	84	86	−1
—	Southern Pacific	109	111	−1
158¼	Union Pacific	158	160	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24	24½	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1 1/16	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
6/9	Do. Canada	6/4½	6/7½	
—	Oriental Telephone	1¾	2	
8⅜	Radio Corporation	9	9½	−1¼
10⅛	Do. Pref. ($50)	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1½	1⅝	
93	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	95	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
46/6	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
492	Guinness	490	500	
—	Do. Pref.	115	120*	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	19	20/0	
40/6	South African Breweries	2	2⅛	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6*	
183	Watney Combe Def.	193	198	+8

b Ex share bonus.

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1⅜
44/0	Bovril Def.	2¼	2¼
25/9	Lipton	1¼	1⅜
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅜
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/9	29/3
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/6	6/0
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	½	¾
1¾	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	2
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅜	5¼*

IRON AND STEEL.

16/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	16/3	17/3
11/3	Cammell Laird	11/0	12/0
12/9	Dorman Long	12/6	13/6
—	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0
17/0	John Brown	16/3	17/0
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	½	¾
22/6	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜
25/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜
23/3	Siemens	1¼	1⅜
8/0	United Steel	7/6	8/6
11/6	Vickers Ord.	11/0	12/0
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	18/6	19/6	
9/8	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1/16
28/3	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½	+ 1/16
⅛	B.N.B. Land	¼	½	
24/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
5¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5½	5¾	
16/6	Niger Pref.	⅞	1	
11/3	Pekin Syndicate	½	⅝	
28/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅞	6⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	110	+ ½
6⅝	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	+ ⅛
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	8/4½	8/7½	+0/4½

NITRATES.

23½	Alianza	23	24
68/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	67/0	69/0*
8⅞	Lautaro Nitrate	8½	9*
40/6	Lagunas Nitrate	37/6	38/6
77/0	Liverpool Nitrate	76/0	78/0
71/6	London Nitrate	71/0	72/0
38/6	Rosario Nitrate	36/0	37/0*
39/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	38/0	40/0
71/3	Santiago Nitrate	3½	3¾*
16/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	16/0	17/0

SHIPPING.

14/0	Cargo Fleet	13/3	14/3	
—	Court Line	32/4½	33/10½	+0/4½
—	Cunard Ord.	19/6	20/6	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/0	20/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	313	323	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	93	100*	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

12/6	Amalgamated Cotton	11/6	12/6	
63/0	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅜	+ 1/16
82/0	Bradford Dyers	4¼	4⅜	+ 1/16
8/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/3	8/6	
37/0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
64/3	Coats	3¼	3⅛	
59/0	Courtaulds	3	3	
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	3⅛	
56/3	Fine Spinners	2⅞	2⅞*	
44/0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
30/6	Lister Ord.	1½	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/6	African and East. Trade	34/0	36/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
16/6	Associated Cement	16/3	17/3	
—	Do. Pref.	16/0	17/0	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅜*	
46/0	Brazilian Traction	58	60	+1
27/3	British Portland Cement	1⅛	28/6	
—	British Glass	1/9	2/0	−0/1
18/3	B.S.A.	18/3	1⅛	
22/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1¼	
87½	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	87	90	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	80	83*	
109/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	110/0	112/0	
38/9	Brunner Mond	38/0	39/0*	
—	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	41⅛	42⅛	
10/6	Dunlop Rubber	10/0	11/0	
106¼	Do. Deb.	105	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	103	106	
—	English Electric	19/0	20/0	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅜	
21/0	General Electric Ord.	20/9	21/6	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅝	1¾*	
83/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	84/0	85/0	
21/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22/0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
22	Mexican Trams	21	24	
—	Do. Bonds	73	77	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	70	73	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	24/0	25/0	−0/3
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	9/6	10/6	+0/3
—	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅛	2¼	
—	Do. Ord.	22/0	23/0	
32/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	32/6	33/6	
29/6	Rolls Royce	29/0	30/0	
—	Salt Union	1⅛	1¼	
97½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	111	116	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1½	1⅝	
24/0	Wallpaper Def.	23/6	24/6	

OILS.

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1⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅞	1⅛	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅛	− 1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2	2⅛	− ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	− 1/16
24/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/6	25/0	−0/3
24/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	23/9	24/0	−0/3
3	Do. Ord., issued 3¼ p.c.	2⅞	3	− 1/16
—	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	93	94	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅝	
2⅛	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
9/9	British Burmah (8/-)	9/6	9/9	
13/6	British Controlled	12/6	13/9	−0/7½
14/9	Do. Pref.	14/1½	14/4½	−0/1½
4⅛	Burmah	4⅛	4⅛	+ 1/16
27	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25/7½	26/1½	−0/1½
2⅜	Caltex	2⅛	2⅜	
1⅛	Dacia Romano	1	1⅛	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
101¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	104	
2⅛	General Pet. Trinidad A.	1⅝	2⅛	
14/9	Kern River (10/-)	14/0	15/0	+0/1½
10½	Lobitos	10⅛	10⅜	− ⅛
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/0	18/3	+1/0
18/7½	Do. Pref.	18/0	19/0	+0/9
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/7½	14/1½	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)			
2/6	Peru Syndicate	1/6	2/6	
20/9	Phoenix	20/9	21/3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
28⅛	Royal Dutch	28⅛	28⅜	+ ¼
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9	10	
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	25/3	
2/3	Spies (10/-)	2/0	2/6	
9/9	Steaua Romana	9/0	9/6	+0/3
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/0	7/0	
1⅛	Trinidad Central	1	1⅛	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1⅜	
5/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	5/6	6/0	
5/0	Ural Caspian	⅛	¼	
2/3	Urox Oil	2/3	2/9	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	− ⅛

RUBBERS.

44/0	Anglo-Dutch	44/9¾	45/-	+0/9¾
3/0	Anglo-Java	2/11	3/-	+0/0½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	23/1½		
4/6	Bertam Cons.	4/6		
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/2		+0/2
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0		
15	Damansara	15/0		
22/6	Grand Central	21/10½		−0/10½
1⅞	Highlands	38/9		+0/9
2/9	Kamuning	2/6		
4/4½	Kepong	4/2		
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	30/3		
1⅛	Labu	20/3		
1⅛	Linggi	37/6		+1/1½
3/10½	London-Asiatic	3/11		+0/1
1⅛	Malacca	35/0		+1/0
35/9	Malayalam	36/6¼		+0/6¼
3/7½	Merlimau	3/7½		+0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	34/3		
2⅞	Port Dickson	2/7		
32/6	Rubber Trust	33/1½		+0/9¾
14/3	Seafield	14/4½		
—	Sendayan	33/0		
1⅛	Sialang	35/7½		−0/7½
21/3	Straits Rubber	21/0		+0/9
1⅛	Tali Ayer	21/10½		+0/7½
1⅛	Tandjong	36/0		+0/9
3/10½	Un. Serdang	3/10		
3⅛	United Sua Betong	67/6		+0/6
14/0	Vallambrosa	13/7½		

Ampat	3/10½	+0/2	Membakut	13/0	
Anglo-Sum.	37/6		N. Hummock	10/10½	
Bah Lias	33/0		P.P.K. Cy'al	20/0	
Batu Tiga	30/0		Pataling	19/0	
B.N.B. Trst	12/9		Pegoh	37/6	
Brieh	2/6		Plimoor	16/9	
Bukit Glob	4/6½		Rim Malacca	37/7½	−0/1
Bukit Rajah	23/6	+1/0	Rub. K. Johore	23/0	
Castlefield	4/10½		Sapong	38/9	+0/9
Cheviot	3/1	−0/0½	Sapumalk'de.	21/6	
Cicely	4/9		Selangor	4/11	+0/2
Eastern Trust	16/6		Serdang C'n't'l	29/0	
Gen. Ceylon	44/0	+0/9	Soember Aloe	1/10	
Glenhervie	25/6		Sumatra Con.	22/9	
Glenshiel	15/6		Sungei Buaya	35/0	
Golden Hope	22/9		Sungei Choh.	20/6	+0/6
Java Amal.	25/9		Sungei Kapar	3/9	−0/3
Kapar Para.	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	30/3	
Kasintoe	20/0		Taiping	30/0	
Kepitigalla	1/7½	+0/2	Tamiang	25/0	
Kombok	2/11		Tebrau	37/6	
Langkat Sum	33/0		Telogoredjo	44/3*	−0/9
Ledbury	29/7½		Temoh	23/0	
Malacca deb.	37/½		Un. Temiang	2/11	
Mersch'terN.B.	24/0		Yam Seng	2/5	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	42⅛	+ ⅛	Doolongram	65/9	
Anglo-Ceylon	51/4½	+0/3	Doom Dooma	5⅛	+ 1/16
Assam Co.	48/3	+0/6	E.I. & Ceylon	66/0	+1/3
Assam Cons.	20/0	+0/1½	E. Assam	7/3	+0/9
Assam Front'r	7⅛	+ ⅛	East Produce	84/0	+0/9
Assam Dooars	51⅛	+ ⅛	Empire	92/9	+0/3
Aso.T.E. Cy'ln	49/0	+0/9	Galaha Ceylon	43/6	
Attaree Khat	49/0	+1/0	Imperial	60/0	+0/9
Balijan	52/0	+0/6	Imperial Ceylon	39/7½	+0/4½
Bargang	62/1½	+1/7½	Jetinga Valley	59/0	+1/4½
Borelli	93/0	−0/3	Jhanzie	92/2½	
Borbella	16⅛		Jokai	95/0	+1/0
Bowlana	28/3	+1/3	Jorehaut	76/0	+1/0
Brahmapootra	33⅛	+ ⅛	Longai Valley	54/9	
British Assam	5⅛	+ ⅛	Lungla	49/0	+2/0
Brit. Indian	95/3	+1/0	Lunuva	46/3	+0/1½
Budla Beta	7⅛	+ ⅛	Majuli	91/3	+0/3
Cachar & Do'ars	96/0		Moabund	74/9	+0/3
Ceylon Plant.	5⅛	+ ⅛	Nedeem	85/10½	+1/7½
Ceylon Prop.	57/10½	−0/1½	New Sylhet	5⅛	+ ⅛
Chargola	43/3	+0/3	Pandan	20/10½	
Chubwa	1/2½		Peacock & Nil.	4/4½	+0/0½
Chulsa	64/6	−0/3	Poonmudi	4/6	
Con. Tea & L.	69⅛		Rosehaugh Cey	34/9	+1/0
Darjeeling	45/6	+0/6	Seph'juri Bheel	16/9	+0/9
Ditto Cons	11/9		Singlo	88/1½	+0/4½
Dejoo	46/7½	+0/6	Tea Corpn.	27/1½	+1/-
Doundi	27/6	+0/6	Travancore	115/6	
Dimbula Valley	61/6	+0/7½	U. Planters, C.	73/3	+0/9
Dooars	92/0	+0/0			

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 16 5/16; British General, 49/9, 50/7½, 3d., 6d., 9d.; Commercial Union West of Scotland 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 103 5/16; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3; Eagle Star, 8 5/16, ¼; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 10½d., 9d., 6/-, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/6, 6/6; General Accident, 6, 1/16, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8 1/16, 7 1/16, 8; ditto Pref. 5 p.c. Non-Cum., 78/9; Guardian Eastern, 8/7½, 9d.; Legal and General, 5 ⅛; Liverpool, London and Globe, 32⅛, ¼; London and Lancashire, 19⅛, 20⅛, ¼; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/1½, 7/-; London Assurance, £12 0/9, 12, 11 15/16; ditto 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22/10½; Motor Union Insurance, 8 1/16; ditto 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 19/9; North British and Mercantile, 20 5/16, 1/16, ⅛, ¼; ditto 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 101⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 20¼, ¼, ⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 37/6; Royal Exchange Assurance, 615; Royal Insurance, 29⅛, 30⅛, 1/16; Sun Insurance, 21⅛; United British, 36/3, 6d., 5/9, 6/9; World Auxiliary, 24/-; Provident Association of London 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 80/-; Scottish Automobile and General Insurance (5/- paid), 28/7½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 14⅛; Commercial Union, 22⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/6, 6/-; Guardian, 7 15/16, 8; London Assurance, £12, £11 19/3; Motor Union, 8⅛; North British, 20⅛, 7/16; Northern, 16⅛; Phœnix, 12⅛, 13⅛, do. Pelican, 13⅛, do. Norwich Union, 13⅛, 16/-; Royal Insurance, 30, ⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ABRATED BREAD—DIVIDEND INCREASED—Final dividend of 1/3 per share upon the Ordinary Share capital of the company, making 2/- per share for the year, less tax. Last year the final dividend was 1/- per share, making 1/9 for the year.

A. B. FLEMING—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

ATTAREE KHAT TEA CO.—7½ per cent., less tax.

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER—Dividend of 8 per cent., tax free.

BOROI TEA CO.—15 per cent., less tax.

BORELLI TEA CO.—25 per cent., less tax, dend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BUNGAJAUN TEA CO.—Interim Ordinary dividend.

BRICKWOOD AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 9 per cent., less tax.

CHESTERS BREWERY—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual on Ordinary. The directors have decided to lessen the disparity between the interim and the final dividend by paying an interim of 7½ per cent., instead of 5 per cent. It is also intended to apply for sanction to capitalise £156,500 of the reserve, and distribute a bonus of that amount to the Ordinary shareholders in the form of Second 7½ per cent. Preference Shares, fully paid, in the proportion of one Preference for two Ordinary held.

DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES.—The report shows that revenue for the year ended June 30, 1924, amounted to £3,778,858, compared with £3,174,234 for the preceding year, but owing to increased expenditure the net profit amounted to only £1,441,635, against £1,753,200. The dividend of 10/-, free of dividend tax, on the Def. Shares required £535,722. A balance of £407,218, against £422,583, is carried forward. Sales of diamonds showed an increase over the previous year. The diamond producers' agreement expires on December 31, but it is hoped that a renewal of the agreement, with slight modifications, will be made. As regards the issue of 48,556 Def. Shares last June, 39,695 shares were taken up, leaving 9,861 unissued.

DEAMOOLIE TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend for the half-year ending 30th September, 1924, of 6 per cent., together with a bonus of 1 per cent., or 7 per cent. in all, on the Ordinary Stock, less tax.

FISHER AND LUDLOW, 1920, LTD.—Dividend of 7 per cent., actual, free of tax, on the 7 per cent. Pref. Shares. The payment of this dividend clears the arrears down to September 30, 1923.

HUGGINS AND CO.—Dividend of 1/6 per share, being at the rate of 7½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and in addition a bonus of 1/- per share for the year ended 30th September, 1924, both less tax.

KRAMAT PULAI—Interim dividend 1/- per share, and also bonus of 1/- per share.

LUNGLA SYLHET TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary capital.

MAJULI TEA CO.—30 per cent., less tax.

MOABUND TEA CO.—20 per cent., less tax.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND—Directors have resolved to declare from the profits of the year ending November 1 a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent., less tax. A similar distribution was made for the previous year.

NORTHUMBERLAND (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA ESTATES.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

NEW HUDSON—Dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year.

R. AND J. DICK, LTD.—Half-year's dividend on the Pref. Shares, less tax, will be paid from Pref. dividend reserve.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.—Dividend at rate of 18 per cent. per annum, less tax.

ROBERT YOUNGER—Dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent. for the year, with a bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax; £5,000 to general reserve fund, making it £70,000, and £15,279 forward.

SAMUEL ALLSOPP AND SONS—Final dividend on the Part. Preference Stock of 8 per cent. actual, less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 5½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, and 4 per cent., less tax, on the Funded Income Certificates.

SUNGEI KARI RUBBER—Dividend of 5 per cent.

TARA TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

W. BUTLER AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares at 6 per cent. per annum, making 10 per cent. for year, and bonus of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares, both free of tax.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

HEAVY BUYING OF CHARTERED.

Yesterday being pay day, ordinary business on the Stock Exchange was interfered with to some extent by the clerical work in connection with the clearing up of the account. At the same time, considering the near approach of the week-end, there was a fair turnover in certain departments. Mining shares came in for some attention, specialities in various departments changing hands freely. The Kaffir section, however, could boast but little activity. While the big interests here seemed to be doing very little, the idleness was accentuated by the apathy of Paris, and, in addition, the Cape did little beyond offering several of the low-priced descriptions, which are favourites in that centre. As has been frequently pointed out in this column, little real selling takes place, for the simple reason that high expectations are generally entertained regarding the dividend announcements next month. Despite the lowering of the gold premium, profits of the good-class producers have been on an ascending scale; while, as shown by the Chairman at the recent "Johnnies" meeting held in Johannesburg, costs are steadily declining, and the outlook in this respect is encouraging. With regard to the question of the price of gold, there is no doubt that most of the bigger, higher and medium grades Mines would welcome the disappearance of the premium altogether; for, as we have before pointed out, calculations are based on the normal price of the metal, and, moreover, with gold at its old level of 85s. per ounce, the cost of materials, etc., must inevitably come down. Day to day fluctuations have, therefore, little real influence on the share market. With buyers here holding aloof, and the Cape inclined to offer the smaller priced descriptions—these, by the way, have appreciated very considerably within the past month or two—the trend of values was downward, though all told the movements did not amount to much. Brakpan continued a very firm spot, there being quiet investment buying still in progress, while Springs, which have lagged behind in the recent forward movement, maintained a steady tone; but West Springs were again on offer on home and Cape account, and closed lower. Randfontein, Central Mining, Union Corporation, and one or two others lost the turn. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered stood out prominently, and it was stated that during the past day or two very large lines of shares have been taken off the market. The buying was of a particularly significant character, and the shares advanced appreciably. Some rather ostentatious offering of Cam and Motor was at one time noticeable, but shrewd operators were picking up the shares at the lower level, and by the end of the day a recovery was witnessed, though the closing was below the overnight level. Selukwe were a rather excited market, and rumours were in circulation that important developments are pending, one of which was to the effect that the Guggenheims, as a result of the developments in the long tunnels driven by the Premier Company to the border of the B.C. Silver Property, have made an offer for the latter concern. At one time the shares were appreciably higher, but fell back towards the close. Rhodesian Consolidated were unaffected by the issue of the report in which the fusion of several Rhodesian undertakings is foreshadowed. The price of tin dropped £4 5s. to £225 5s. per ton, and the share market was inclined to droop. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¼-1⅛ − 1/16
15/3	Anglo-French	15/3-15/9
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
11⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	11⅛-11⅛ − 1/16
13/6	Central W'st(5/)	13/6-14/0
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛ − 1/16
20/0	Con. Goldfields	20/0-20/6
13/6	Cons. Main Reef	13/6-14/0 − 1/16
15/6	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/3-15/9
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜
7/9	Durban Deep	7/6-8/0
12/9	E. Rand Prop.	12/7½-10/- − 1/16
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
14/0	Gen. Mining	14/0-14/6
11/9	G. M. Investment	12/3-12/9
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜
12/9	H. E. Prop.	12/6-13/0
37/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	36/9-37/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9
17/3	Knight's	16/9-17/3
22/9	Langlaagte Estate	22/3-22/9
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
28/1½	Modder B (5/)	1½-1⅝
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛
6/6	Nigel	7/0-8/0
9/6	Nourse Mines	9/3-9/9
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅛-2⅜
21/0	Randfontein	20/9-21/3 − 0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1⅛
39/0	Robinson Dp. B.	38/6-39/0 − 0/3
13/6	Rose Deep	13/0-13/6
11/3	Sabie (5/)	10/6-10/9 − 0/3
2⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
12/6	Sub Nigel	12/3-12/9
7⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	24/3-24/9
4⅛	Trans. Con. L'(10/)	4⅛-4⅜
24/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	24/0-25/3 − 0/3
25/3	Van Ryn	3⅛-3⅜
7⅛	Van Ryn Deep	7⅛-7⅜
22/6	Vereeniging	22/6-23/0
13/3	Village Deep	12/6-13/0
24/9	West Springs	22/6-21/0 − 0/3
4/9	Do. Options	3/9-4/0 − 0/3
—	Wit'ersrand Deep	18/6-19/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 17.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/3-6/9
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/16
11/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/0-12/3 + 0/6
—	Falcon	2/9-3/3
22/3	Gaika Gold	21/3-21/9
13/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/3-12/9
6/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/0-6/6
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜
4/7½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/6-4/9
13/3	Selukwe (2/6)	13/6-14/0 − 0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛
4⅛	Sherwood Starr	4-4⅛
28/3	Tanganyika	29/0-29/6 + 0/6
40/9	Vic. Falls Ord	2-2⅛
31/0	do. Pref.	30/6-31/6
16/3	Wankie Col. 10/	15/6-16/6
4/10½	Willoughby	4/9-5/3
19/3	Zambesia Expl.	19/9-20/3

DIAMOND.

2⅛	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅛
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/6-19/0 + 0/6
11⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅛-11⅛ − 1/16
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛ − 1/16
2⅛	Jagersfontein	2⅛-2⅜ − 1/16
7/0	N. Val. River	1⅛-1⅛
7	Premier Pf. 5/	6⅛-7⅛
—	West African	12/0-12/6

AUSTRALIAN.

19/0	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1*
13/3	Associated	12/6-13/0 − 0/3
27/0	Broken Hill Prop	26/0-27/0 − 0/6
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
15/6	Ivanhoe	15/6-16/6
19/3	Lake View (10/-)	18/6-19/6
4⅛	North Broken Hill	4⅛-4⅜ − 1/16
13/3	Sulphide Ord.	14/3-15/3 − 0/3
12/6	South Kalgurli	12/6-13/0
27/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	27/6-28/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3-3⅛

RUSSIAN.

7/6	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
4/3	RussoAsiat.Cns.	4/10½-5/4½
3/9	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
4⅛	Siberian Props	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky	⅞-1⅛

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 17.		
18/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/0-16/3 − 0/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-4
9/9	Bisichi	9/6-10/0
3⅛	East Pool (5/)	5/3-5/9
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
31/0	Ipoh	30/9-31/9 + 0/3
18/0	Kaduna Synd (5)	17/6-18/6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Malayan T.D.	2⅛-2⅜
16/9	Mongu	16/6-17/0
20/0	Naraguta	21/6-22/6
11/0	Pahang (5/-)	10/9-11/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛
15/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	15/0-15/6 − 0/3
4	Siamese	4-4⅛
7/9	South Bukeru	7/9-8/9
30/6	Tavoy	29/9-30/9
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅛
9/9	Mount Morgan	9/6-9/9
22/6	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0 − 0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛ + 1/16
35⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-35⅛ − 1/16
12/0	S. American (2/)	11/9-12/3 − 0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

24/6	Bingo Pref.	24/0-25/0 − 0/6
14/0	Brit. Platinum	13/9-14/3
15/0	Burma Corp.	14/6-15/6
7/0	Champion Reef	6/10½-7/4½
3⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	3⅛-3⅜ + 1/16
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/0	Corderoy Synd.	3/9-4/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
10/0	Kesley Silver	9/6-10/0 − 0/3
8/6	Kirkland Lake	8/0-8/6
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜
3⅛	Min. Crp. of Can.	11/3-11/9
11/9	Mysore (10/)	11/6-12/6
6/6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	6/1½-6/4½
1⅛	Nundydroog	1⅛-1⅛
13/3	Ooregum	12/6-13/6
9/0	Oroville	8/9-9/3
14/0	Porcupine Gold	⅞-⅞ − 1/16
19/3	St. John Del Rey	19/0-20/0
24/6	San Francisco	24/3-24/9
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9/3 − 0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
5/9	Vipond	5/9-6/3 − 0/3
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/3-12/9 − 0/3
3/6	Fanti Cons. (5/)	3/3-3/9
16/3	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	4/0-4/6

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, 1/16, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96 11/16, ½, 7/16, ⅜. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, 7, ⅛, 1/16, 6⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1/16, ¼, 101. 4 p.c. War Loan—100⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Funding Loan—89⅞, 90, 90, 1/16, ⅛, 89 15/16, 90 1/16, ⅛. Victory Bonds—93⅛. 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—79⅛, 1/16. India 3 p.c. Loan—59⅛. India 3½ p.c.—67. 4 p.c. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105⅛. South Africa 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—91⅛. Aerated Bread—27/6, 3d. African and Eastern—35/4½, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 4/9, 5/9. Amalgamated Cotton—11/1½, 10½d., 12/-, 11/7½, 12/3, 11/10½. Amalgamated Press—48/-. Anglo-Ceylon—51/-, 6d., 9d., 50/9, 2/-, 1/3. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—44/7½, 9d., 3d. Armstrong—16/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d. Assoc. Cement—16/6, 10½d., 9d. Associated Newspapers Def. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛. Bovril Def.—44/9, 5/-, 4/3, 9d. Brazilian Traction—59, 8⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—111/3, 11/-, 10/-, 6d., 4½d. British Oil and Cake—22/3, 1½d., 1/9, 2/-, 1/-. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—38/9, 4½d., 9/-, 8/4½, 6d., 3d., 9d. Bryant and May—52/-, 1/10½, 9d., 10½d., 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—85⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—79⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—80⅛, 1⅛, 1, 80⅛. Calico Printers—*36/9, 7/1½, 6d., 7/-, 6/9. Canadian Pacific—165⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—74⅛. Coats—64/9, 10½d., 6d., 64/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/-, 1½d., 3d. Cory (Wm.)—46/-. Courtaulds—59/4½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., *60/-, 59/7½, 9d., 9¾d. Courtaulds 5 p.c. Pref.—18/10½. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9½, 9d. Crossen and Winkworth Pref.—10/7½, 9d. Cunard Ord.—20/-, 19/7½. Cunard Debentures—105⅛. "Daily Mail" Trust Debs.—*105. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—6⅛, £6 12/-. Dorman Long—12/7½, 13/-, 12/9. Dunlop Ord.—10/6, 7½d., 4½d., *3½d., 6d., 5½d., 4½d. Dunlop Debentures—105⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107⅛; do. "C" Pref.—23/4½, 3/-, 1½d. Edison Swan—5/3, 6/-, 4½d., 3½d., 2½d., 6/-. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/9, 10½d. English Sewing Cotton—60/9, 6d., *59/3, 60/9. Fine Cotton Spinners—57/7½, 6/9, 7/-, 3d. Finlay (James)—72/6, *3/-, 2/3, 9d., 6d. Forestal Land—24/-, 1½d., 3/10½. General Electric Ord.—21/1½, 20/7½, 9½d., 1/-, 20/10½. General Electric Debs.—105⅛. German 3 p.c.—32/-, 1/-, 6d., 3d., 2/-; do. 3½ p.c.—34/4½, 2/9, 3/6; do. 4 p.c.—23/9, 3/-, 4/-, 3/6. German 7 p.c. External Loan, 1924—97⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 7⅛, 8⅛; do. issued at 92—35⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, 6 1/16, 5 15/16, 6 1/16. Grand Central Rubber—21/10½. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Debs.—64⅛, 5, 4⅛. Great Western Rail—110, 9⅞, 10⅛, 9⅞, 10. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103⅛. Guinness Ord.—494, 3. Harland and Wolff 6 p.c. Pref.—18/1½, 3d., 17/10½, 18/-. Harrod's Ord.—44/3, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d. Highlands Rubber—5⅛. Hudson's Bay Ord.—*34/6, 9d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d., 1½d., 4½d. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—92⅛, 3, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—*27/6 7½d., 6d.; do. Canada—6/9⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/3⅛, *6d., *1/-, 2½d., 4½d., 3d., 5½d., *1½d., 7½d., *1/-. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/5⅛, 6d., 8½d., 7½d., *1½d., 8½d., 9d., 6½d., 6d. Lever 7 p.c. Debentures—108, 7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. Linggi Rubber—*35/-, 6/3, 6½d., 6/-, *5/7½, 7½d. Lipton Ord.—28/9, 9/3, 9/-, 4½d., 8/9. Lister Ord.—31/7½, 6d., 30/6, 1/4½, 1/-, 30/9, 1/4½, 30/9, 1/-. Lloyd's Bank—61/1½, 4½d., 3d., 1½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/10, 11½d. London, Mid. and Scottish Ord.—101⅛, 2, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—82⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—30⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—93/1½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/4½, 6d. Malayalam Rubber—37/10½, 8/3, 8/-, 4½d., 6d., 1½d.; do. New—5/3 pm. Marconi Ord.—32/3, 6d., 1/6, 2/1½, 9d., 1/6, 9d., 10½d., 2/3. Marconi Pref.—29/1½; do. Debs.—105⅛; do. Marine—21/9, 6d., 1/-; do. Canada—6/6, 6½d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. Maypole Def.—5/10½, 9d., 8½d., 9½d., 8½d., 9d. Metropolitan Rail—77⅛. Metropolitan District—53. Midland Bank—8⅛. Mond Nickel—45/1½, 3d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£5½)—9⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛. Niger 6 p.c. Pref.—16/3, 1½d. Nobel Indus.—24/6, 3d. 7½d., 3d., 6d. Do. Pref.—21/1½; do. Deferred—10/3; do. Debs.—103, 2⅛. Parent Ord.—22/10½; do. Def.—43/1½, 6d., 3/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—34⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—32/6, 9½d., 3/-, 2/9, 3/-. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100⅛. Radio Corp. Com.—9, 9⅛. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛. Rubber Trust—33/10½, *4½d., 7½d., 3/1½, 2/3, 9½d., 3/-, *2/6. Selfridge Ord.—29/-, 8/6; do. Pref.—24/-, 6d. Smithfield and Argentine—15/9, 4½d., 9d. South Africa (Union of) 5 p.c.—100⅛, 1; do. issued at 90½ (partly paid)—1⅛. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—83⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—43⅛; do. Ord. "A"—40⅛, 41⅛; do. Ord. "B"—10⅛. Sudan Plantations—5⅛, 25-64. Sudan Government 4 p.c. 1924—87⅛; do. issued at 90 (partly paid)—2, 1/16. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—*8/7½, 6/10½, 8/1½, 6/3, *6/6, 8/9, 8/-, 3d., 7/6, 7½d., 8/1½. Turkish Unified—16⅛. Underground Elec.—55/-. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 3d., 1/-, 1½d. United Dairies—35/10½, 6/3, *6/9. Swedish Match "B"—9⅛. United of Havana Rail—86⅛. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/-, 6d., 14/-, 13/7½. United Serdang Rubber—3/10½, 11½d., 11d., 10d., 11d. United Tobacco—86/1½, 6/-, 6d. Vickers—11/4½, 7½d., 6d., 7½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—20/6, 3d. Watney Combe Def.—191, 2, 90, 2⅛, 3, 1⅛, 4, 2⅛, 5, 5⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, 5, 3⅛. Westminster Bank—18⅛. £18 1/-, 18, *17⅛, £18 1/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—74/9, 5/-, 7½d., 6/-. Workman Clark Debs.—34, 5.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—5/9, 10/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—50/3⅛, 7½d., 50/-. Anglo-Persian Ord.—57/6, 6/10½, 8/6⅛, 6/3, 8/1⅛, 7/2⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/10½, 9d., 5/-, 4/8⅛. British Controlled Com.—15/10½, 9d., 14/-, 13/8⅛, 7½d.; do. Pref.—14/6, 6½d., 4½d., 3d., 3½d. Burmah—5⅛. Caltex—2/4⅛, 6/-, 7½d., 6½d. Kern River—15/-, 14/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d. Lobitos—10⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/-, 4½d., 17/9, 18/0, 3½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—*13/9, 10½d., 14/-, 13/10½, 14/0½. Phœnix Oil—21/1½, 5d., 1½d., 20/9, 1/-, *20/9, *7½d. Royal Dutch—28⅛. Shell—84/9, 4½d., 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 8/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—37/9⅛, 9½d., 6d. V.O.C. Holdings—53/7½, 11½d., 3½d., 5/-, 6/3, 6d.; 11½d.; do. Pref.—51/10½, 3/1½.

MINES.

Akim—11/6⅛, 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 12/3, 11/3⅛, 7½d., 11/-, 12/6. Anglo-American Corp.—25/7½, 4/7½, 3½d., 6/3, 5/-, 6/-. Brakpan—76/3, 10½d., 7/2⅛, 6d., 6/9, 7/1½. British So. Africa (Chart.)—11/9, 7½d., 8½d., 10½d., *6½d., 12/-, 11/9⅛. Cam. and Motor—55/7½, 4/6⅛, 5/-, 6/3, 5/3⅛, 4/-. Central Mining—11⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Chosen Synd.—33/-, 3d., 5½d., 1½d., 2/6, 2½d., 3/2½, 4½d., 2/7½, 3/1⅛. City Deep—63/5⅛, 9/4⅛, 1⅛d., 9/0⅛. Cons. Gold Fields—20/6, 3d., *19/7½, 20/1½, 20/-. Consol. Main Reef—13/6, 9½d., 7½d., 5½d., 10½d. Consol. Mines Selection—15/6. Corderoy Synd.—3/10½. Crown Mines—56/10½, 7/9. East Rand Prop.—*13/-, *11/6, *9d., 12/9, 10½d., 7½d., *11/10½, *12/1⅛. Geduld—64/4⅛, 5/-, 4/7½, 9d. General Mining—14/1½, 6d. Government Areas—7, 29-64. Johannesburg Invest.—36/9, 10½d., 7/3, *6/-, 7/-, *6/10½. Langlaagte—22/6, 3d., *1½d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 4½d. Minerals Separation—74/4½, 70/-, 1/3, 6/3. Modderfontein "B" (5/- shares)—28/7½, 7/6, 8/-, 6d.; Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—45/6, 4/4⅛, 5/7½, 6/-. Modderfontein East—17/-, 6d. Mount Lyell—23/-, 3d., 2/9. New Kleinfontein—5/8⅛, 7½d. New Modderfontein—83/6, *6d., 4½d., 1/3, 2/6, 9½d., 3/3½. New State Areas—36/10½, *3d., 7/9⅛. Nourse—9/3, 4½d. Pungkalen—37/10½. Rand Mines—56/6, 1½d., 9d., *6/10½. Randfontein Estates—*20/9, 1/-, *20/-, 20/10½, *3d. Robinson Deep "B"—38/9. Ropp Tin—15/5⅛, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 2½d., 6½d. Rose Deep—13/3. Russo-Asiatic—5/-, 1½d., 5/0⅛. Selukwe Gold—14/4⅛, 1½d., 14/0⅛, 14⅛, 13/10½, 9d., 14/3, 13/7½. South American Copper—11/10½, 9d., 12/-. Springs—55/7½, 11½d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/1½, 5½d., 6/3, 8/3⅛, 5/0⅛. Union Corporation—45/6, 1½d. Van Ryn—24/9, *9d., 5/1½. Van Ryn Deep—79/4½. Village Deep—12/11½, 7½d., 10½d., 13/-, 12/9, 9½d. West Springs—23/4½, 9d., 7½d., 10½d. Zinc Corp.—*27/-, 10½d., 8/1½, 8/-.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—42⅛, 2, 1 11/16, 2, ⅛, 3/16. Assam Company—48/4½, 3d., 7/6, 8/-, 8/-, 8/3, 4/-, 6d., 9d., 7/9, 8/6, 3d. Assam Cons.—20/-, 1½d., 20/-. Assam Frontier—7⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 7, 1/16, ⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—51/-, 6d., 1/-, 5d., 50/9, 2/-, 1/-. Assam Dooars—51⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. Assoc. Tea Estates, Ceylon—49/-, 9d. Attaree Khat—49/-, 8/-, 9/-, 3d. Balijan—52/-. Bargang—62/-, 1/-, 3d., 6d. Borelli—93/-. Bowlana—28/-, 4½d., 6d. Brahmapootra—33⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. British Assam—5⅛. British Indian—95/6, 4/9, 6/6, 4/6, 5/6, 4/-, 5/6, 4/6. Budla Beta—7⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛. Cachar and Dooars—96/6, 6/-, 6d. Ceylon Plant—5 5/16, 1/16, ⅛. Ceylon Prop.—57/3, 8/3, 8/-. Chargola—43/3, 2/3, 3/-, 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 4/-, 2/9. Chubwa—£5 1/-, 5, £5 2/-, 5⅛, £5 1/-, £5 2/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—69⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, 70, 69⅛, *9, ⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—41/-, 40/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d. Ditto Cons.—72/-, 70/6, 70/-, 1/-. Dejoo—47/-, 6/3, 5/9, 7/6. Doundi—27/6. Dimbula Valley—61/6. Chulsa—64/8⅛, 6d., 4½d. Dooars—93/-, 2/-, 1/6, 1/-, 2/6. Doolongram—65/-, 6/6. Doom Dooma—£5 9/3, 5⅛, 1/16, £5 9/-, £5 11/-, 5 1/16, 1/16, £5 10/6. East India and Ceylon—65/6, 6/6, 5/6, 6/3. Eastern Assam—71/-, 60/-, 6d., 1/3, 4½d., 1/-, 2/-, 70/6, 2/3, 6d. Eastern Produce—84/3, 3/6, 4/-, *2/6, 3/3, 4/6, 3/6. Empire—94/-, 6d., 3/3, 3/-, 9d., 4/6, 3/3, 1½d., 6d., 2/9. Galaha Ceylon—43/6, 4/-, 3/6. Imperial—60/6, 59/-, 60/3, 1/-, 59/6, 60/-, 59/9, 60/6. Imperial Ceylon—39/6⅛, 40/-, 39/3, 6d. Jetinga Valley—59/-, 60/-, 58/-. Jhanzie—91/-, 2/-, 1/6, 3/-. Jokai—94/-, 3/-, 95/-, 4/5, 6/9, 3/-, 5/-, 6/6. Jorehaut—76/-, 7/-, 6/6, 9d., 7½d., 5/6, 6/9, 5/9. Longai Valley—54/6, 5/-, 4/6. Lungla—49/-, 6d., 9/-, 8/6, 50/-, 49/6, 50/6, 49/3, 6d., 9d., 50/6, 50/-. Lunuva—46/4½, 6/-, 3d. Majuli—92/6, 2/-, 1/-, 90/6, 90/-, 8½d., 1/4½. Moabund—76/-, 5/-, 4/6, 3d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/9, 4/-, 5/9, 4/-, 6/1½, 7/-, 6/3, 5/3. Nedeem—88/-, 9d., 7/6, 7/-, 8/-, 6d., 7/3. New Sylhet—5 5/16, 5, ⅛. Pandan—20/9, 10½d., 1/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4, 4½d., 5d., 4½d. Poonmudi—4/3⅛. Rosehaugh Ceylon—*33/9, 4/-, 6d., 5/3, 4/6, 5/-. Sephinjuri Bheel—16/1½, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 2½d., 16/-, 6d., 17/-, 9d. Singlo—88/6, 7/-, 8/4½, 8/-, 6d., 9d., 9/-, 7/10½, 9/3, 8/3. Tea Corporation—27/9, 8/-. Travancore—5 13/16, 11/16, ⅛. United Planters, Ceylon—72/-, 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

GOVERNMENT'S ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL SHARES.

The following official announcement has been issued:—"His Majesty's Government have informed the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., Ltd., that they have no intention of disposing of the Government holding of shares in the company."

MANVERS MAIN BONUS.

The directors of the Manvers Main Collieries, Ltd., propose to capitalise £200,000 of the reserves, to be distributed to shareholders as a bonus. A further £100,000 will be issued when advisable. Sanction of shareholders is to be sought to increase the capital to £1,000,000.

BANGOR LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Bangor (County Down) Urban Council advertised for a loan of £20,000 in sums of £100 and upwards on mortgages for three or five years at 5½ per cent. interest. The money was quickly subscribed and the subsequent advertisements were withdrawn. The loan was advertised in the *Irish Times*.

JOHN WOOD AND BROS.' MILLS.

The prospective purchasers of John Wood and Bros.' Mills, Glossop, are a syndicate of Liverpool and Manchester business men, who include Messrs. Geo. Holt and Company, the well-known cotton brokers, of Liverpool. A deposit has already been paid and a provisional contract entered into with the receiver, subject to the sanction of the Court. If the Court's approval is received, it is the intention of the purchasers to start the mills at an early date. These mills have been closed for about nine months, and normally employ three thousand workpeople.

The British Army Council have issued instructions that recruiters are to wear blue uniform with blue forage cap of the Royal pattern and a scarlet sash over the right shoulder. Orders, decorations and medals will be worn.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN URGENT DEMAND.

EXCHANGES STEADY.

The increase in other securities shown in this week's bank return caused some discussion in Lombard street, the market being rather puzzled to account for the movement. Loans were in strong demand yesterday, partly in connection with Excise payments, and it was found necessary to borrow a small amount from the Bank of England. Up to 4¼ p.c. was sometimes paid for loans over the night, in order to avoid going to the bank, but the general rate was 3¼ to 3½ p.c. Weekly loans were renewed at 3⅜ p.c. The discount market was steady, there being a fair inquiry for bills at a shade over 3 7/16 p.c. January maturities were rather firmer at 3⅝ p.c., and second-hand Treasuries were offered at 3⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 7/16%			
3 months	3½ 3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3⅝ 3⅝%	"	4¼	4½%
6 months	3⅝ 4%	"	4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4¼	3½%
" for a week				3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2%
at notice				2¼%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 89s. 8d. Bar silver further fell 1/16d. per oz. for spot and 1/16d. for forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33⅜d. per oz. respectively.

In the Foreign Exchange market yesterday, sterling opened at the slightly lower level of 4.62⅞ dollars, but rallied later to 4.63-4.63⅛. Francs were steadier at 88.10-88.15 for French and 96.00-96.10 for Belgian currencies. Italian lire were a shade harder at 106.80-106.85, but Dutch florins cheapened to 11.51½-11.52. A feature was a sharp advance in the Argentine rate to 44¾-45d., but Rio was not so firm at 5 15/16-5⅞d., and Monte Video reacted to 50⅝-51⅛. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 20.		November 19.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.51½	11.52	11.52¾	11.52¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44¾	45	44⅛	44¾	47.58
Barcelona	33.99	34.00	34.00	34.03	25.22
Berlin	19.45	billions	19.50	billions	20.40
Bombay	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Brussels	96.00	96.10	96.15	96.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/6	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	2/0
Christiania	31.25	31.30	31.25	31.30	18.15
Copenhagen	26.32	26.34	26.30	26.35	18.15
Czecho-Slov	154½	155½	154½	155½	
Finland	183⅞	184¼	183⅞	184¼	25.22½
Greece	257	265	255	268	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	2/4⅞	
Hungary	345,000		345,000		
Italy	106.80	106.95	106.90	107.00	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅞	2½	2½	2½	53⅜
Madrid	33.95	34.02	34.02	34.05	25.22½
Mexico	2/1	sellers	2/2½	sellers	24/6d.
Montreal	4.63	4.63⅛	4.62⅞	4.63⅛	4.86
Montevideo	50⅝	51⅛	51⅛	52	51d.
New York	4.62¾	4.63⅛	4.62¾	4.63⅛	4.86
Paris	87.95	88.30	88.15	88.45	25.22
Poland	24.00	24.20	23.95	24.15	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	6⅛	6⅞	16d.
Roumania	8.80	9.05	8.90	9.05	—
Shanghai	3/8⅞	3/4⅞	3/3⅛	3/4⅞	—
Singapore	2/4 1/16		2/4 1/16		2/4 1/16
Stockholm	17.23	17.25	17.24	17.28	18.15
Switzerland	23.97	24.02	24.02	24.07	25.22
Valparaiso	39.90		39.90		13.33
Vienna	327,000		327,000		—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅞	1/7⅛	1/7⅞	4.5

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

HIGH LEVEL OF RESERVE.

The Bank return shows some improvement in the position of the market, the "other deposits" being £1,500,000 up at a little over £107,000,000. An increase of over £3,000,000 in the public deposits was off-set by a similar movement in the "other securities," though this was not the result of borrowing by the market from the Bank. The addition to the private deposits was produced by an increase of £638,000 in the reserve and of £870,000 in the Government securities. The reserve has been raised to a little over £26,000,000, but its proportion to liabilities is slightly lower at 20⅜ per cent., owing to the considerable increase in the deposits. The present total of the reserve is the highest of the year, and was not exceeded during 1923. It is, indeed, the highest figure since May 24, 1922, when the amount was £26,440,000. The following are the official figures:—

WEEK ENDED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,417,940	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,667,940
	£146,417,940		£146,417,940

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£41,768,443
Rest	3,171,608	Other Securities	75,994,614
Public deposits	18,977,557	Notes	24,182,915
Other deposits	107,063,146	Gold & Silver Coin	1,829,423
7-day & other Bills	10,289		
	£143,775,595		£143,775,595

Compared with last week:	Decrease.	Increase.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)		635,295
Public Deposits	3,115,035	—
Other Deposits	1,569,642	—
Government Securities	870,000	—
Other Securities	3,173,328	—
Bullion	3,110	—
Rest	—	1,904
Reserve	637,750	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 20⅜% against 20½% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 122,235,025	£ 123,869,000	£ 121,407,130
Public Deposits	18,977,557	17,236,340	16,036,966
Other Deposits	107,063,146	106,232,174	107,374,952
Govt. Securities	41,761,443	43,438,506	49,864,512
Other Securities	75,994,614	74,143,346	66,641,031
Reserve of Notes & Coin	26,012,338	23,647,336	24,438,131
Coin & Bullion	128,497,363	127,766,336	127,445,261
Reserve to Liabilities	20⅜%	19¼%	19⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	58¼	57⅛	56½
Bar Silver	33⅝d.	33⅞d.	32⅝d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 780,272,000	£ 783,771,000	£ 689,783,000

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

DEMAND FOR FLAX.

The official report of the Belfast Linen Trade for the fortnight ending 19th November states:—The Irish flax markets were better supplied during the past fortnight. The demand for all classes is good and value was against buyers. The quality of the fibre this season compares very unfavourably with last year's crop, and the yield to both growers and spinners is poor. On the Continent supplies have also increased, but all the fibre has been bought up at higher prices.

Yarns—There is little of interest to report for the past fortnight. Any stocks of flax held under present quotations are fully required to spin up orders already booked. Some Continental mills have advanced their prices about 5 per cent. An ordinary sorting up business is passing, including yarns for higher class damasks.

Weavers—Business during the last fortnight has been rather quiet. There has been some inquiry for crashes, but the prices offered are far below cost of manufacture. Household goods are in quiet demand. Dress linens are still being sold in small quantities, but the pressure for delivery of goods on order is unabated. There is a general inquiry for the usual range of goods, and prices remain unchanged.

Merchants—General demand for all classes of linen goods is somewhat better, particularly in the extremely low and the very best qualities. Recent price-cutting in the U.S.A., while rather disconcerting, instead of being prejudicial to demand for damasks, would appear to have stimulated business for regular goods at legitimate prices.

Dress Linens—There is nothing new to report so far as coloured linens are concerned. Some fresh business has been arranged at strictly cut prices, and conditions remain unchanged. Delivery of goods on order are urgently required.

ENGLISH EDUCATION

DISCUSSED AT CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

The Bishop of Wakefield, moving the reception of the interim report of the Education Commission at the Church Assembly at Westminster yesterday, said that if the provisions of the Act of 1918 were carried out they might very well find themselves in a few years time—if they kept their schools as at present—with thousands of schools, and no one in them over eleven years of age.

Resolutions recommending that the question of salaries should be referred to arbitration were adopted by an overwhelming majority. The President said that the teachers refused to go beyond a five per cent. reduction, but the Association asked for ten per cent.

To the memory of over 2,000 officers of the Army and Navy who fell in the war, a new Roman Catholic church has been opened at Camberley (Surrey).

COMPANY MEETING.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS, LIMITED.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The eleventh ordinary general meeting of Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.

Mr. A. W. Rogers (Chairman and Managing Director) presided, and, after expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. T. J. Milner, for many years Chairman of the company, and of Sir R. Sothern Holland, stated that the net profit at £205,230 was £72,000 more than in the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the amount written off for depreciation, £203,744, had been increased by £46,660. In considering the amount of depreciation, which at first sight might seem unduly high, it should be borne in mind that considerably more than one-half of the total was in respect of wells. This year their drilling programme was heavy, and they wrote off rather more than usual. As a result the total value of their wells now stood in the balance sheet at only about £1,000 more than at the end of the previous financial year, although their production had been put upon a considerably higher basis.

The Board recommended the payment of a final dividend of 12½ per cent., making a total distribution of 17½ per cent. for the year, and leaving £54,180 to be carried forward. Working costs had been reduced below those of 1922-3, and it was hoped to effect further savings during the current year. The Board were in this connection considering carefully the advisability of installing electrical power and equipment, in the application of which to oilfield work great progress had been made in recent years.

The total return per ton of oil handled was approximately the same as last year. Production at 204,203 tons was easily the highest obtained during any year in the company's existence, and showed an increase of 60,158 tons on the preceding twelve months. The greater part of this increased production had been secured from the eastern portion of the forest reserve area, known as the Bernstein Field. Last year the Chairman referred to the production from the shallow wells on the western portion of Bernstein. Several of these wells had been sunk during the period under review, and results had exceeded their early expectations. This shallow zone had been proved to extend for a sufficient area to enable them to go on drilling similar wells for some years to come with every prospect of success. In addition, they had drilled some rather deeper wells towards the eastern end of this section, and good results had been obtained.

One well came in towards the end of September with an initial production of 500 tons a day, and another with 200 tons a day a little later. Both were now producing about 100 tons daily. These, presumably, were the wells which had recently been referred to in the Press, and he might be allowed to digress for a moment to the subject of publicity. When a new well was brought in with a larger production than usual it would naturally be gratifying to publish the fact, but the directors felt it was not desirable to do so, as initial production in such cases was seldom a reliable guide for the future. In the opinion of the directors, the monthly statement which was published was the most reliable guide to progress. In the main forest reserve field—that was, the western section—further progress had been made in extending the proved area of productivity. After giving particulars of other drilling operations, the Chairman referred to the occurrence of water on the fields in Trinidad, which, he understood, had caused a feeling of anxiety in certain directions. In Trinidad, as in most oil fields, salt water was encountered from time to time, but most of the occurrences had been in other sands than those which bore oil. The Trinidad oil sands were very lenticular in character, and the same condition applied to the water-bearing sands. Therefore, the water occurrences were confined to limited areas. Provided proper precautions were taken to protect the oil sands from the ingress of water, there was little need for anxiety, although the cost of drilling was increased in wells where water was encountered.

During the year under review 329,674 tons of crude oil were treated at the refineries, or 73,914 tons more than last year. Alterations and additions had been made to their refining plant, and they were now in a position to handle up to 1,500 tons of crude oil per day. Their total storage capacity now amounted to about 108,000 tons. Having alluded to the exploratory drilling work done by the North Venezuelan Petroleum Company, in which, he said, they had an interest of approximately 20 per cent., he remarked, with regard to oil market conditions, that these were by no means as good as the Board would like to see them, but they hoped there would be an improvement before long. The low price of oil was already having the effect of curtailing production in America. So far as they could see to-day, they ought to be able to maintain their output at about the present scale for some considerable time to come, although there might be fluctuations. During the four and a half months which had elapsed since the close of the past financial year, they had produced 96,650 tons, or an average of 21,500 tons per month. In conclusion, he moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. R. H. McCarthy, C.M.G., seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried, and the proposed final dividend was also approved.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; overcast and hazy.

Coastwise Arrivals—South Stack, Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Straide, from Larne, with cement; Inishiver, from London, with creosote oil; Nugget, from Glasgow, with coals; Alyn, from Actongrange, with coals; Cheviot, from Newport, with coals; Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; Maple, from Glasgow, light; Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures—Grania, of Dublin (396 tons), for Belfast, with general cargo. Culmore, of Derry (181 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (pipes and slates). Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), for Belfast with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Slievemore, South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Lady Limerick, Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; Lady Brassels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; Maple, for Glasgow, with live stock; Cairngorm, Sapphire, for Ayr, light; Glencullen, for Partington, light; Hera, for Barrow, light; Monas Belle, for Dunleary, light; Aquilla, for Ormeshead, light; Thelma, for Garston, light; Alder, for Newport, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDANIA, for New York, left Southampton 20.
ASSAYE, Southampton for Alexandria, left Malta 19.
BRATTON CASTLE, from Mauritius, arr. Gravesend 20.
CARINA, Liverpool for Brisbane, left Hobart 17.
CARMARTHENSHIRE, from London, arr. Shanghai 20.
CARNARVONSHIRE, from London, arr. Singapore 19.
CHINDWIN, from Rangoon, arr. Southampton 20.
COLLEGIAN, Calcutta for London, arr. Port Sudan 19.
COMEDIAN, for Liverpool, left New Orleans 19.
COMMODORE, Barbados for London, arrived Trinidad 19.
CORNISHMAN, from Montreal, arr. the Mersey 19.
CROSBY HALL, Clyde for Karachi, called Perim 19.
DAVISIAN, from Liverpool, arr. Philadelphia 17.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, for Beira, left Gravesend 20.
EBOE, from Liverpool, arr. Sierra Leone 19.
ELMINA, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 18.
ELYSIA, Bombay for the Clyde, left Valencia 18.
GAIKA, for London, left Port Louis, Mauritius, 18.
GELRIA, Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 20.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, Beira for London, arr. Port Sudan 19.
HAKOZAKI MARU, from London, arr. Shanghai 20.
HIGHLAND LOCH, for Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 20.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, the Plate for London, left Las Palmas 17.
KARMALA, for London, left Kobe 19.
LAGARTOS, from the Clyde, arr. Talcahuano 19.
LEITRIM, for New York, left Gravesend 20.
MACEDONIA, London for Japan, left Port Said 19.
MALOJA, for London, left Sydney 19.
MALWA, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 19.
MANZANARES, for Garston, left Santa Marta 17.
MOLIERE, Narvik for London, called Las Palmas 19.
MOREA, Yokohama for London, called Plymouth 20.
MOTAGUA, for Santa Marta, left Hull 20.
NATIA, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend 20.
NEBRASKA, for Seattle, left the Mersey 19.
NORE, London for Calcutta, left Suez 19.
NOVARA, Calcutta for London, left Port Said 19.
ORANIAN, from New Orleans, arr. the Mersey 19.
ORDUNA, Hamburg for New York, called Southampton 20.
ORSOVA, London for Brisbane, arrived Sydney 20.
ORTEGA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, arr. Corunna 19.
ORVIETO, London for Brisbane, arr. Port Said 19.
ORMONDE, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 20.
PENTAKOTA, Yokohama for London, arr. Suez 20.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, New York for Bremerhaven, called Plymouth 20.
RUAPEHU, L'pool for Port Chalmers, left Panama 14.
SOMME, London for Brazil, arrived Lisbon 18.
TAJIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Shanghai 20.
TALAMBA, London for Calcutta, arr. Port Said 19.
TORTUGUERO, for Hull, left Santa Marta 15.
ULAZI, from London, arr. Port Natal 19.
YORKSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arr. P. Said 20.

Cunard Movements.

ANDANIA, left Southampton yesterday for Halifax and New York, via Cherbourg.
ANTONIA, arr. London last Wednesday from Montreal and Quebec, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.
AQUITANIA, for Southampton, left New York 19.
AURANIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 19.
BERENGARIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, due New York 6 o'clock this evening.

White Star Movements.

CELTIC, with passengers and mails, from New York for Liverpool, via Queenstown, reported yesterday at noon, to be 333 miles west of the Fastnet, and is due to arrive at Queenstown at 3 a.m. on Sunday.

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY.—TWO MAGNIFICENT OVERSTRUNG GERMAN PIANOS, BY P. WINKLER, MUNCHEN; DO., BY C. OTTO (BERLIN), COLLARD AND COLLARD, AND RALPH ALLISON, ALL BRILLIANT-TONED INSTRUMENTS, AS NEW; TWO SQUARE PIANOS; 6ft. CHIPPENDALE SIDEBOARD AND OVERMANTEL TO MATCH; 8 SPOONBACK CHAIRS, COVERED IN MOROCCO; TWO OLD HALF-CIRCULAR CORNER CABINETS, SUPERIOR MAHOGANY DUTY WAITER, WITH CUPBOARDS AND DRAWERS; FOUR MAHOGANY GLASS-BACK ENCLOSED SIDE-BOARDS, 6ft. TO 7ft. 6ins.; TWO 5ft. WALNUT DO.; MAHOGANY CABINETS, SEVERAL SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 6 TO 12 FEET LONG; OVAL AND ROUND TABLES, ON PILLAR AND CLAW; A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF OVERMANTEL GLASSES, IN WALNUT, MAHOGANY AND GILTWOOD FRAMES; DAVENPORTS, COAL CABINETS, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES, SETS OF BRONZED FIGURES, PICTURES AND PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE AND OTHER CHINA; SEVERAL SETS OF DINING CHAIRS, 4 AND 8 IN EACH, ALL MAHOGANY FRAMES, COVERED IN LEATHER; 6ft. OAK BOOKCASE, 4ft. MAHOGANY DO.; DRAWINGROOM INLAID ROSEWOOD CHINA CABINETS AND OVERMANTEL GLASSES TO MATCH; HAIR-STUFFED CHESTERFIELD SET, COVERED IN SILK; DRAWINGROOM TABLES AND CHAIRS, BUHL CABINETS, BEDROOM FURNISHING, INCLUDING A 6ft. EXTRA GOOD WALNUT SUITE, 6 PIECES, RICHLY CARVED AND MAHOGANY LINED, 6ft. INLAID MAHOGANY CHEVAL SUITE, 6ft. SATIN WALNUT DO., TWO 6ft. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR BREAKFRONT WARDROBES, 3 EXTRA FINE MAHOGANY DUCHESSE PAIRS; 10 BEDROOM SUITES, VARIOUS SIZES, ASSORTED WOODS; BURR WALNUT AND MAHOGANY CHEVAL DRESSING CHESTS, LADY'S ANTIQUE MAHOGANY WARDROBE, ALL HANGING; 3 GENT.'S MAHOGANY WARDROBES, MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS, TOWEL RAILS, COMMODES, ETC.; DEAL AND WHITE ENAMELLED WARDROBES, PRESSES, DRESSING CHESTS, TOILET GLASSES, ETC.; ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS AND WOOD BEDS, WITH 4-PLY WIRE AND PURE CURLED HAIR MATTRESSES; FEATHER BEDS, BOLSTERS AND PILLOWS; KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE IN VARIETY; TABLES, CHAIRS, DRESSERS; POTS, PANS AND SAUCEPANS; SOME CARPETS, ABOUT 20 ROLLS OF LINOLEUM, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. SALE TO-MORROW AND ON MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION).

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Including principally: Cottage Pianoforte, in rosewood case, by Cramer, Wood, and Co., and two other Sweet-toned Instruments by eminent makers; superb Louis China Cabinet, Rosewood Inlaid ditto, 2 Buhl Cabinets, 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, very fine 6ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces—(i.e., Double Mirror-door Wardrobe, Knechole Dressing Table and Washstand); 4ft. 6in. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces (Centre Mirror-door to Robe), 7-Piece Walnut-frame Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; another 7-Piece Suite, in Crimson Velvet; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, 5ft. Walnut ditto, Set of 12 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs (i.e., 10 and 2 Carvers), 5ft. Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, Two Typewriters (Smith Premier and Remington), several Mahogany and Walnut Screw-expanding Dining Tables, in sizes from 4ft. to 12ft. long; Sets of 6, 8, and 12 each Dining Chairs, Chesterfields, Lounge and Easy Chairs; Occasional, Failing-leaf, Card and Parlour Tables, on pillar and claw; Hall Stands and Chairs, handsome Overmantel Glasses, in Mahogany, Walnut and Gilt frames; Single Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, etc.; Fender Sets, Coal Cabinets, etc.; All-Brass and Black and Brass, Sheraton and other Bedsteads and Bedding; Paintings, Engravings, Coloured Pictures, small Collection of Books relating to Ireland, Silver Plated Ware and Ornamental Effects, large Shop Blind, Kitchen and Household Furniture, Pots, Pans, etc., etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION) OF

THE WALDRON COLLECTION.

BENNETT AND SON, LIMITED, WILL CONTINUE TO-DAY, at 12 o'clock, the SALE of the above, commencing with LOT 281 in the Catalogue, which fully describes

THE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FURNITURE AND INTERESTING PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.

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(NO OTHER ADDRESS IN DUBLIN.)

THURSDAY NEXT, 27TH INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

CLONMORE, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Elegant End-of-Room Mirror, in plush frame, on gilt base; China, Ornaments, Couches; Drawing-room, Dining and Occasional Chairs, Office Writing Table, Typewriter, in perfect order; Miscellaneous Books and other Effects. On View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
ESTABLISHED 1852. TEL., BLACKROCK 32.

FURNITURE, &c.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26TH NOVEMBER.

THOMAS GARLAND has received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at 69 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD (adjacent to Phœnix Park), at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising: 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite (Wardrobe, with Mirror-door), Single Wardrobes and Presses, Hall Clock (by Ryan), Mahogany Duchesse Pair, 3-Tier Chippendale Dumb-Waiter, Inlaid Walnut Cheffonier (with Mirror back); full compass Cottage Piano, by Henry Ward; antique Girandole, Gilt Overmantels, Mahogany Hall-stand and 2 Chairs, Mahogany Diningroom Table, Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Brown Leather (5 pieces); 2 Four-foot Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Walnut Cabinet, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Carpets, Linoleum, Paintings, Engravings, China, Kitchen Furniture, etc. Brass-mounted Bedsteads.

NOTE—The above Property will be on View on Next TUESDAY, from 11 to 4. Sale One o'clock precisely on WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER.

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FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED BY JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

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MacARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.
AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1 O'CLOCK.
ORDER OF SALE.
23 EVERTON TERRACE, OLD CABRA ROAD. Possession.
"MADELEY," 108 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF. Possession.
5 BRIGHTON AVENUE, CHARLEMONT ROAD, CLONTARF. Possession.
"WOODVIEW COTTAGE," STILLORGAN, 4 Acres. Possession.
19 and 21 TOWER BRIDGE STREET. Business Premises. Possession.
As heretofore fully advertised.
MacARTHUR & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, F.N.A.A., 79 TALBOT STREET.

OVIDSTOWN, STRAFFAN.

CLEARANCE SALE of First Crop Hay, Straw, Roots, Horses, Farming Implements, etc., on

TUESDAY NEXT, NOV. 25th,

commencing at 12 o'clock, by instructions from Mr. Jas. Gaivin, who has Sold the Farm.
Full particulars vide Posters or on application to

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STRAFFAN, CO. KILDARE.

WE are instructed by Robert J. Mills, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on the LANDS, on FRIDAY NEXT, 28th November, 425 ACRES, I.P.M. of the Prime Old Feeding and Fattening Lands, of TERENCE SHORTWOOD and DAARS, in the following divisions, for Grazing Cattle and Sheep, from 1st January to 1st December, 1925:—

	A.	R.	P.
Cloughran (near)	37	1	20
Cloughran (far)	27	3	4
River Meadow	17	0	20
Parkanossagh	21	1	8
Park Division	38	0	23
Aftergrass	14	0	0
Daars, South	80	2	20
Mackey's	37	1	6
Meadow	15	0	15
Daars, North	37	2	24
High Field	6	0	0
House Division	27	3	28
Gallow's Field	16	2	0
Shortwood	28	0	0
Daars	19	3	24

FURNINGS is situated within 1 mile of Straffan and 2 miles of Sallins (Stations on the G.S. and W. Railway), and is about 14 miles by road from Dublin. The Lands are well fenced and sheltered, and have an abundant supply of running water. Careful herds will be provided, but the Vendor will not be responsible should any accidents occur to grazing stock. One-fourth the rent will be required as deposit, balance by approved bills, payable on 1st September.

The Letting will commence at 1 o'clock.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,
Auctioneers and Live Stock Salesmen,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

SUNNY BANK, CLONSILLA.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON

WEDNESDAY, NEXT, NOV. 26th,

At 2 o'clock p.m.
AT 40, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE FARM, CONTAINING 46a. 0r. 28p., STATUTE MEASURE, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES.

As already fully advertised.

For Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place, Dublin; or

R. & J. WILKINSON, M.I.A.A.
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CLANDEBOYE
(Between Belfast and Bangor).
VALUABLE RICH FARM,

TO BE SOLD by Public Competition in my Mart, 52 UPPER ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST, on FRIDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1924, at one o'clock.

VALUABLE, RICH DAIRY or TILLAGE FARM, containing 46 Acres (S.M.), or thereabouts. Held as a Judicial yearly tenancy, subject to a rent of £56 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £50. There is a substantial, slated Dwelling, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, good offices (mostly slated), comprising byre (12 cows), stable (6 horses), barn (40 x 18 feet), piggeries, fowl-house, implement and cart sheds, etc.; 3 miles from Bangor, 4 miles from Newtownards, and 4 miles from Belmont Tram, 5 minutes from Bangor Tram service. Lands well watered, drained, and fenced, and intersected by county road. Owner retiring from farming.

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JOHN HAWTHORNE,
F.A.I.,
Farm Auctioneer and Salesman,
32 UPPER ARTHUR STREET, BELFAST,
Branches—Ballyclare, Banger and Newtownards.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS, being contents of Houses in Waterloo road, Harold's Cross, etc., removed for convenience of Sale, and comprising briefly—Upright Piano, by Collard; Bureau do. by Broadwood; Pair of Antique Chippendale Mah. Diamond Frame Bookcases, Mah. 2-door and open office; Antique Inlaid Sheraton Grandfather Clock, Marble Mantel ditto; Pair of Antique Mah. Card Tables, Mah. Falling leaf Lou. Curio Work, and Occasional Tables; Antique Pierced Brass Fenders, Coal Boxes, etc.; Inlaid Rosewood China Cabinet, Walnut and Mah. Mirror-back Sideboards, Telescope Dinner Tables and Sets Antique Mah. Dining and Parlour Chairs, Chesterfield and other Couches, and Divan Easy Chairs, Mah. Hall Stands and Chairs, Table Glass and China, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Axminster and other Carpets, Linoleums, Chiffoniers and Cupboards, Antique Tea Store, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Hair Dressers, Pairs of Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Were, Mirror-door Wardrobes and Presses, All Brass and B. and I. Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Trunks, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture and Utensils, Books. On View to-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

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MACHINERY.

BOLINDER'S Crude Oil Marine Engines and Stationary Engines for ordinary power or electric drive, 3 b.h.p. to 500 b.h.p.—Harry Watts, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin.

CHAFF Cutters—A few shop soiled for power, made by one of and by. Prices.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124/5 Capel street, Dublin.

CORRUGATED Iron—Ex-Gov. 4 and 8 ft., 29 ton, f.o.r.; new Ash Pick Shafts, 48/- 100; single patches, Windows 30/-, double 40/.—Welton's, Clontarf, Portsmouth.

CRUSHER and Kibbler (Bentall K.S.W.), Electric Motor (Lea), 3½ h.p.; Shafting and Belting; 1 Winnower, 1 Hay Baler (hand), 1 Hand Truck, 2 Sets Weights and Scales, 1 Safe, 2 Office Desks, 2 Power Stationary, 1 Anthracite Coal Store, 1 Letter Press, 24 Thomas street, 11 to 12.

FOR Sale, Vertical Drilling Machine, Washburn, for power, with countershaft and chuck taking 0 to 1 inch drill.—Joynt, 84 Harcourt street.

FOOD Preparing Machinery Oil Engines, Corn Crushers, Root Cutter, Chaff Cutter. Estimates given.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124/5 Capel street, Dublin.

FOR Sale, Upright Boiler, Feed Tank, and Water Pump, 2 Radiators, in good working order. Apply Hargreaves, Barrow street.

FOR Sale, Lister Type Lilly Electric Lighting Plant, complete; cheap. Seen by appointment, Corballis, Rathdrum.

FOR Hire, Baling and Threshing Plant; the most up to date in Ireland; £7 10/- per day; distance no object. Apply Moore, Clonee, Dublin.

OIL Engines, Grinding Mills.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

PLOUGHS, Harrows and Cultivators; Plough Fittings for all makers.—T. Lenehan and Co., 124/5 Capel street, Dublin.

SAWS, 12 in. to 4' up to 24' lengths; also Pullers, all sizes, 3" to 72"; Pedestals, Self Oiling and Gun Metal Bushed Couplings, Cutters, Risks, Belt Wall Boxes; all sizes from stock.—Scott Brothers, Dublin.

6" G. Lathe, slightly used; Smith Fan, 2 Smiths' Hearths, Anvil, Tools, Saw Bench, cheap to clear.—Redmond, 6 Swift's Alley.

TIMBER.

ASH Plants Wanted, various thicknesses; state fresh or dry, where can be inspected, price delivered any Irish port; large quantities required yearly.—Address "Z 4357, Timber," this office.

IF you are looking for Spokes, Felloes or Stocks for Wheels, Wood Harrows, Sawn Shafts or Handles, write Manager, Lissadell, Sligo.

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GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges; Gun lists free.—Garrett, Gunmaker, Grampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle).

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Shotguns, B.S.A. and other makes; Gun Cartridges, No. 6 Eley and Berington; Gun Accessories; illustrated catalogue free.—Keogan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

GUN Repairs—New Stocks fitted, Stocks altered to any bend, length, and cast-off Barrels browned, and every description of Gun Repairs executed by skilled Gunsmiths.—Keogan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

SHOOTING.—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Gerard's Agents for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Scott, Gunmaker, Grampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle).

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should see Drummond's specially tested Vegetable and Flower Seeds; generated over 1,000 Prize Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street.

AT Drummond's—All Choice Flower Bulbs; Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Crocus, Scillas, Snowdrops, Anemones, Iris, Crocus, Ranunculus, etc.; catalogues free.—W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd., 57 and 58 Dawson street, Dublin.

APPLES—Eating 5/-, Cooking 3½/-, Windfalls 2/-.—Ferguson, Dundrum.

GARDEN, FARM, ETC. CONTINUED.

AT Drummond's—Strong well grown Fruit Trees, in choice Sorts, Ornamental Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Rhubarb, Potato Onions, Shallots, etc. Catalogues free.

APPLES, Pears, Plums, and other Fruit Trees are described in Rowan's Nursery Catalogue; copies posted free on request.—Rowan's, Seed, Bulb and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin.

BRADSHAW'S, Arlene—Australian Holly at 5/6 each, 50/- dozen, all pot; gardens put in order; contracts taken; advice and consultation free.

BRADSHAW, Arlene, and 15 Parliament street—Hedge Plants, best Privet, Evergreen, strong and bushy, 3 to 4ins., 100; Thorn Quickset, 7/6; Beech and Laurel, 32/- 100, free on rail; the above are guaranteed.

BRADSHAW—Wallflowers, Forget-me-nots, etc., 4/6 100, post free. Potting Soil, 1st quality; price, bushel 2/-, 2 bushels 3/6, free in city.

BRADSHAW—Special offer of Currants, Gooseberries, Loganberries; guaranteed free from disease.

BESSBOROUGH Border Carnations—To obtain best results plant now; "as flowering varieties, beautifully scented; these include Lord Steyne, Ruby Castle, Old Clove, Duchess of Wellington; all well rooted layers, packed free; success assured; 5/- per dozen.—Manager, Bessborough Gardens, Piltown.

BEST Fruiting Superlative Raspberry Canes, 10/- per hundred.—Cosgrave, Strawberry Specialist, Malahide.

CORN Bins, Farm Boilers, Feeding Troughs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MACKEY'S Premier Bulbs—Early Flowering Single Tulips, special mixture of surplus named sorts, 8/6 100, postage free.

MACKEY'S May Flowering Tulips, choicest mixed, per 100 8/6, 50 4/6, 25 2/4, postage free.

MACKEY'S Hyacinths, first sized, named, per dozen 7/6; Bedding, 3/- dozen, postage free.

MACKEY, Sir James, Ltd., Seedsmen, 23 Parliament street, Dublin.

POWER'S Nurseries for Forest Trees, Fruit Trees, Rose and Ornamental Shrubs; Herbs, Seeds, Vegetable Plants, Seed Potatoes, Specialty.—Power and Co., Waterford.

POWER'S Selected Seed Wheat, Winter Oats, Field Peas, Beans, etc. Write for quotations.—Power and Co., Waterford, Nurserymen and Seed-merchants.

POTATOES—Carroll's best, 10/6 per cwt., delivered city.—128 Upper Dorset street.

WALLFLOWERS—Sutton's Orange Bedders, Wallflowers, Forget-me-nots, Canterbury Bell, Bell, the bushy transplanted plants, 10/- per 100; Myosotis, Forget-me-not, Sutton's Royal Blue, 100s free, 10/6; sweet stock, 3/- per 100, 2/6 per dozen.—Manager, Bessborough Gardens, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, supplies of Golden and Silver Variegated Holly, also Smooth Leaf Green Red Berried; best prices paid; prompt payment.—Address, Joseph Medcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester.

WHEAT—Choicest Imported Samples—Double Stand Up, White Victor, Yeoman, Marshal Foch, Square Head Master, Leader and Yeoman, Sutton's Abundance, Price of post card.—Rowan's, Farm Seed Specialists, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin.

10/6 SECURES the "Ian" Selection, 55 Bulbs, suitable for growing in bowls and sufficient Fertile Fibre. Write, 'phone or call, Rowan's, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

ALESBURY Ducks for Sale, 1923 hatched.—Mrs. Farrell, Rutlandbridge, Newtownmountkennedy.

AYLESBURYS (Abbott's), 12/6; Black March Cockerels (Menzies), 12/6.—Hon. Mrs. Burgoyne, Cressbrook.

BARNEVELDE Cockerels, Middleman's, March hatched, 10/- each; carr. extra.—McCleland, Blackpitts, Omagh.

BREEDING Cockerels, famous strains, R. I. Reds, Wyandottes, Leghorns; from 15/- each.—Mahoney, Coolowen, Castlecomer.

CANARIES—Rollers, Border Fancies, Hens 8/6; cartridge paid; pairs Rollers, Borders; stamp 1½d.—Mrs. R. Jones, Tamnore, Tullamore.

CANARIES, Parrots, Foreign Birds, Pet Monkeys, Rabbits, Pigeons, Dogs, Ferrets, Cages, Aquaria, Birdlime, Lice Powder, Fumigator, 1/6 lb. 2/6, illustrated catalogue 5d.—The Fanciers' Store, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

COCKERELS, pure white Leghorns, 10/- and 7/6.—26 Glenvale road, Ranelagh.

COCKERELS—Light Sussex, National gold medal strain, Cup winners, Reserve Cup best average first grade; Black Leghorns (Matesil), gold medal winning strain, Dublin Cup, Dover Cup, Reserve Cup; all Dead, direct son 1st prize Crystal Palace.—Pigeons, Mullanhoe, Navan.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers, all Dairy Utensils.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 due 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

DEERSTMOUT Hybrid Embden Gander, huge birds, 22/6; White Runner and Fawn Drakes, 6/6; White Wyandotte Cocks, Cockerels, 10/6 (Goodwin's true strain).—Thompson, Dolphin's Barn.

EIGHT young Ducks, Khaki Campbell Drake; bargain, £2 2/.—Medcalf, Cockerne, Clondalkin.

EIGHT Minorca Pullets (April), two Cockerels, 5/6 each, or Exchange for White Leghorns.—Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny.

FOWL, Game, Poultry, Ice.—Baltimore Stores, Cork; delivery post, rail; established 1880.

FOR Sale, 75th July hatched Rhode Island Red Pullets, 5/- each.—Connolly, Curragh Camp, Kildare.

FOR Sale, 90 April Pullets, mixed breeds, good layers, strain, size 6 lb., scale to clear; carriage paid.—Address "Z 4356, Pullets," this office.

FOR Sale, three Indian Runner Drakes, splendid laying strain; 10/- each. Apply Mrs. Wood, Adelaide, Merrion strand.

FOR Sale, Pullets (March and April hatch), 7/6, bantams, 3/6.—Apply Crocksland, Foxrock.

FOR Sale, W. Wyandotte Pullets, April hatched, Cumi Barron's strain, 7/-, carriage paid; overstocked. Address "Z 4350, Poultry," this office.

LEGHORN Cockerels, pure breed, 7/6; pure breed Black Mendall, £1.—Orilly, Silveracre, Rathfarnham.

LARGE Roasting Fowls, 6/6 pair; fat Geese, 7/6 each; Boiling Fowls, 5/- pair; trussed, post paid.—Annie Harris, Rock House, Rosemarkery, Cork.

McCULLAN, Woodville, Cootes—White Runner Drakes, 6 months, three 21/-; parents laying daily; splendid coloured Rhode Dockerels (Golden's Measures) from 10/-.

MAKE certain of getting Eggs during the winter by giving your hens proper food; choicest selections of Grain and Soft Feeding, Patent Foods, etc., at lowest cash prices; deliveries in city.—D. J. Bergin, 29-30 Smithfield.

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale, 4/- per dozen, Palmerston road neighbourhood.—168, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PIGEONS—Performing Tumblers, beauties, 4/- for pairs; finest pedigree. Address "Z 4318, Pigeons," this office.

RABBITS, Game, Poultry and Eggs. Send your produce to Joseph Medcalf and Son, Smithfield Market, Manchester. Established 40 years. Empties and labels supplied. Best prices; prompt payments. All correspondence answered.

RABBITS—Wanted, daily supplies of freshly trapped; best market prices returned; hampers supplied; Irish references. Also supplies of Game and Poultry, also Berried Holly, in sprigs, for Christmas trade, etc.—Chapman and Wood, Market, Dewsbury.

SPLENDID large Roasting Fowls, 5/- pair; heavy 5/- Boiling Fowls, 3/- pair; beautiful Fatted Geese, 7/6 each; trussed, post free, each.—Miss Porter, The Park, Rathgormack.

TWO pure bred Black Island Cocks, 15/- each, 10/- the pair.—Hepworth, Clonsilla.

WANTED, supplies of Rabbits, trapped and prepaid; also Game, as in season.—Kinnegade and Scott, Cork. Est. 1850.

WANTED, Pullets, White Leghorns or Anconas, April or May hatched.—Hunt, Nahara, Bray.

WANTED, December, 100 one size, perfect condition; state name and price.—Address "Z 4358, Incubator," this office.

WANTED, 2 lines of Jewelry Galleys Milk delivery.—Dolley Station.—O 1609, Irish Times Branch Office, Dublin.

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A2 Highest Values—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques.

BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Easy Chairs, Fenders, Linoleum, Sideboards, Kitchen Cabinets, Clothing prices.—27 Marlborough street.

FOR Sale, pair of Brass Easy Chairs, in best Morocco, for 1 pair.—Tuesday, Practical Upholsterer, Cross lane, off Dame street.

FOR Sale, 5ft. Walnut Bed, nearly as new; moderate.—E. O 1363, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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